

QUACKERY HAS HELD APPEAL TO HUMANITY

Dr. E. B. Chandler Addressed Medical Society

HEALING FAKIRS

Electrical Charges Once Played Upon Patients Seated on a Throne

"Quacks and Quackery" was the subject of Dr. E. B. Chandler's address last night at a meeting of the Medical Society in the New Medical Building. Dr. Chandler, who is a member of the Department of Surgery, gave an historical outline of the practice of the charlatans, and related several amusing stories of modern methods.

In addition to this lecture, A. Arbuckle of Med. '28 read a paper entitled "The Applications of Heat and Cold as a Therapeutic Measure." Arbuckle dealt in detail with the different aspects of the subject.

"The world in which we live is flooded with every description of healing fakirs," declared Dr. Chandler. "The cult of quackery has always appealed to humanity and has been practised down through the ages in one form or another."

The characteristics of the quack has always been the same: bravado, a nimble wit and ready tongue, shrewdness, knowledge of human nature and its foibles, a blunted conscience and a profound ignorance of the very thing about which they profess to know. The chief healer, or founder of a cult, said the speaker, is an individual possessing a magnetic personality. He is frequently convinced that his methods of healing have been revealed to him by some divine power, exactly like the medicine man of the savage tribes.

"A considerable portion of the public spends at least as much on the worthless means of relief from ills as on legitimate ones," remarked the lecturer.

It is unfortunate that the high priests in many cults are qualified physicians gone wrong, and one of these, a Dr. Graham introduced mesmerism into England about 1850. Knowledge of electricity at this time was dawning upon the world, and one Francis Mesmer believed that the mysterious phenomena of electricity and magnetism were manifestations of a force which if properly applied would act as a remedy of all known disease.

Graham converted a large house into one of the most remarkable palaces of quackery that the world has ever known. He furnished it with statues, armour, pillars and enormous glass globes of many colours, and every conceivable form of electrical apparatus. One apartment contained a throne above which a crown was suspended that produced electrical discharges.

Few Stage Productions Each Year Attain Goal of Continuous Celebrity

Very few of the hundreds of plays, musical and otherwise, that are produced every season have a life of more than two or three years. Some of these achieve distinction enough to be revived at a later date, but the number that gain sufficient fame to enable them to be produced successfully year after year in all parts of the world is small indeed.

Each century evolves a few of these plays. Gay's "Beggar's Opera" at the commencement of the 18th century, and Sheridan's two comedies "A School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" are good examples. "Charles's Aunt" which we saw a fortnight ago in Montreal, is another play that seems to bid fair for immortality.

But for a complete collection of plays by one author (or in this case, by two collaborators) that is capable of surviving the ages in its freshness we can only go to Gilbert and Sullivan and Shakespeare himself.

It is half a century since Gilbert and Sullivan started in their works of producing light operas, and ever since that time these undying works of art have been produced and produced again on all stages in all lands in every corner of the earth.

The titles of "Patience," "The Gondoliers," "The Mikado," "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Yeomen of the Guard," "The Pirates of Penzance,"

Tickets on Sale Next Friday for Plumbers Ball

Plans for the Plumbers' Ball this year are well under way and are now almost mature. It will take place on Friday, January 27, and tickets go on sale next Friday, the 15th.

In a statement issued to the Daily last night the Committee stated:—"Novel ideas for decorating are being worked out by Ross and Abbott; the two eminent architects who have been placed in charge of this important feature of the dance. Would-be electrical engineers will be in charge of the electrical effects which will naturally be the best of any function of this kind at McGill."

"The committee is working hard to make this leading light of McGill's social life a rollicking party for everyone. Anyone who was able to secure a postcard last year will tell you what a corking good time they had at this function. This year we look for an even better time than ever for all who attend."

The committee are:—Walter Jehu, chairman; Adams, catering; Groleau, tickets; Waidie and Monk, correspondence; Durley, finance; Beak, publicity.

TRAVEL PROMINENT ON NEW BOOK LIST

Books by J. Arthur Thompson and Joseph Pennell

EGYPT AND THIBET

Library Receives Many New Books During Christmas Holidays

Two fascinating books of travel by well-known adventurers figure on the list of additions to the library this month. They are "From Red Sea to Blue Nile" by Rosita Forbes, the woman authority on North Africa; and "Peking to Lhasa" by Sir Francis Younghusband. It will be realized that this gentleman was in command of the British expedition to Thibet before the war, and was the first white man to enter Lhasa, the secret sacred city of this closed-in country.

All artists are familiar with the etchings of Joseph Pennell; the library has now received a book by this famous illustrator entitled "Adventures of an Illustrator." Literatures will find an invaluable volume on the list, "Books and Reading" by W. E. Simnett.

Among the other new books is a Spanish translation of the poems of Heinrich Heine; a book of interest to students of American history, "Abraham Lincoln, the Prairie Years"; and "Science and Religion" by Professor J. Arthur Thompson, which will find many readers among those who heard him speak here recently.

The complete list is as follows:
Literature and Literary Criticism
Anderson, Sherwood—Dark laughter.
(Continued on page four.)

EASTERN MEN WILL DEBATE WITH MCGILL

Mr. Elbert Paul to Lead Visiting Maritimers

ON FEBRUARY 2.

Home Team Picked—Donald, Edmison and Budden

The names of the McGill debaters who will take part in the debate against the Maritime Team here on February 2nd were unofficially announced last night. Donald Edmison and Budden will compose the home team. All of these men are well-known in the debating circles of the university and have had wide experience in the Union and elsewhere.

The Maritime Team is touring the country debating at the various Canadian universities under the auspices of the N.E.C.U.S. While in Montreal, it will also hold a debate with the University of Montreal. The visiting team is captained by Mr. Elbert Paul who will lead in all the debates.

There are two subjects to choose from; the decision in regard to the choice is left to the home team. The Maritimers, however, will uphold the negative of either resolution, while the McGill men must defend the motion. The official reading of the first subject is "Resolved that sport is carried to excess in Canadian university life," and of the second, "Resolved that the Canadian Universities should combine to form a national scheme of education."

In regard to the decision of the debates a committee of three judges has been appointed and the final authority will rest with them. The names of these judges have not yet been disclosed. (Continued on page four.)

AEROPLANE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lectures to be Resumed Next Monday in Physics Building

The first annual meeting of the McGill Light Aeroplane Club was held in the Union on Tuesday, December 20th. The full quota of members was present, and the chair was occupied by Colonel Wilfred Bovey, the Honorary President.

After reading the constitution it was decided that members would be obliged to attend at least seven-eighths of the lectures. Otherwise they will not be permitted to take the actual flying instructions in the spring. Names of applicants must be brought before the executive committee by the membership committee before receiving membership in the Club. Application forms will be prepared for this purpose.

Elections were then held and the following officers returned for the present season:
Honorary President Colonel W. Bovey
President Anatole Haemmerle
Secretary T. Stephen Oppie
Treasurer Hullet Desbarats
Ground Captain George A. Drummond
Flying Captain W. G. Ross
Haemmerle, the new President, then took the chair, and plans for the season were discussed.

Lectures will be resumed next Monday, January 16th, in the Physics Building. They will be held, as previously, in conjunction with the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

Those who wish to take part in the flying in the spring are urged to apply for membership immediately, so that their names may be considered at the next meeting of the executive. Anyone joining too late to attend seven-eighths of the lectures will be barred from flying this year, as the theoretical training is an absolute prerequisite for the practical instruction. The membership fee is ten dollars, which covers the lectures and a certain amount of flying time. This is payable to the Treasurer at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Club owes its existence to the untiring efforts of Colonel Bovey, the Honorary President, who is the moving spirit behind the Club, and who is now turning his attention to securing planes for the exclusive use of the McGill Club.

With the flying season relatively close at hand, it is felt that the already great interest taken in the Club will be redoubled.

Students Invited to Next Alliance Francaise Meeting

The fourth meeting of the Alliance Francaise for this season will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 8.15 P.M. Although this meeting is in no way connected with McGill, all McGill students are invited to attend by Professor Villard, who will admit any student. The Alliance Francaise is offering a very attractive program of provincial songs rendered in their natural costumes by Madame France, Ariel Duprat and Monsieur Armand Duprat.

This musical evening will be of great benefit to all students of the French language, as well as offering a program of unique interest. No tickets are necessary, as Professor Villard will be at the door of the Hall in the Ritz Carlton where the meeting is to be held, so as to admit all who apply.

TASCHEREAU ENROLLS ECONOMICS COURSE

Doctor Leacock Will Lecture in Quebec

CANADIAN PROBLEMS

New Courses Inaugurated by Department of Extra-Mural Relations

The Department of Extra-Mural Relations, the result of a long period of attention to the problems of adult education, has been organized at McGill under the directorship of Colonel Wilfrid Bovey, O.B.E., B.A., LL.B.

"The institution of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations," said Colonel Bovey, in an interview yesterday "emphasises the desire of the University to do everything possible to keep knowledge of itself and its resources before the community and at the same time to fill the needs of the community. It also recognises the great demand for adult education."

"The university must be prepared to serve industry through scientific research, to serve vocational groups by helping them to raise their standards, to serve the community at large by giving educational facilities to adults through lectures, courses of reading, and libraries." Up to the time of organization in the past year alone over ninety Lyceum Lectures have been given by members of the staff to societies and groups outside the University.

(Continued on page four.)

R.V.C. STUDENTS TO REPORT CONVENTION

Women of S.C.A. to Hold Meeting Thursday

The meeting of the S.C.A. of R.V.C., on Thursday, January 12th, promises interest even to those who are unacquainted with the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit. At this meeting Miss Mary Binnmore, who is president of the S.C.A. of R.V.C., and in Fourth Year Arts, with Miss Edith Maxwell, of M.S.P.E. Second Year, and Miss Doris Jones, of the School for Social Workers, will report on the Conference.

There has been an account in the Daily of the program of this Conference, which was attended by 5,000 students, but as yet the students generally have not had the opportunity of hearing directly from those who were present, what were the topics of discussion and how they were treated. On Thursday, at 4 o'clock, in the R.V.C. Common Room the opportunity will be given to all women students to hear from three people of different faculties, and consequently, of different interests, just how the question of missions touches us here at McGill.

Tea will be served as usual at this meeting.

TRYOUTS FOR SINGING PARTS

Students interested in obtaining a part in the Red and White Revue are reminded that the singing rehearsals will be held this afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Union Ballroom. All aspirants, for male and female roles must be on hand as early as possible. Tryouts will be held and every singer is asked to bring a sheet of vocal music to facilitate matters.

DEAN RUTTAN RESIGNS HIS MCGILL POSTS

Over Four Years Association With This University

NOTED CHEMIST

Oldest Active Member of Staff—Chemistry Director—Keen Golfer

At their last meeting, the Board of Governors of McGill University accepted with deep regret the resignation tendered to them by Dr. Robert P. Ruttan. Dr. Ruttan is the oldest active member of the university staff and has been associated with McGill for over forty years. Besides holding important positions on the teaching staff he is one of the most distinguished chemists in Canada. The resignation will come into effect at the end of the current session.

Dr. Ruttan's career at McGill has been a long distinguished one. He entered the university in 1884 as a lecturer in chemistry. At present he holds the two offices of Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Director of the Department of Chemistry. He remained on the staff as a lecturer until 1924, although during these years he travelled a great deal in Europe, where he studied. For some time he took up his studies in Berlin.

Later he became registrar in the Faculty of Medicine, and after that professor of practical chemistry until 1902. His next post was that of professor of chemistry in the faculty of Medicine. In 1908 he was appointed professor of organic and biological chemistry, and from this he was in 1912 promoted to the director of the Department of Chemistry. The position (Continued on page four.)

NEW REGISTRATION RECORD FOR MCGILL

Figures Show Increase of More Than 150

The number of students registered in McGill University, including the faculties and schools at Macdonald, exceeds that of any previous year. Never before in the history of McGill University has there been as great a number of students attending lectures. The total enrolment of regular students at McGill and Macdonald for the academic year 1927 and 1928 reaches 2,917, according to statistics available. This is 151 students in excess of the total figure given out at the beginning of the academic term last fall.

The differences between the present figures and those of last fall is explained by the fact that when the original figures were given out the figures for the number of students pursuing the diploma course in the McGill faculty of agriculture and the registration in the McGill Graduate School were not complete.

Registration in these two courses reaches 256. Enrollment figures in the various faculties now are: Arts, 1,104; Commerce 215; Law 65; Dentistry 36; Medicine 460; Applied Science 311; Graduate Nurses 27; Physical Education 49; Social Work 34; Faculty of Music 153; Pharmacy 38; Library School 28; Graduate School 179; Faculty of Agriculture 126; and Household Science 75.

The total figure reaches 2,943, but 28 students are registered in more than one faculty and they bring the figure down to 2,917.

These figures are no indication of the number of students who want to get into McGill, due to the system of picking and choosing, many students who have passed the examinations are turned away. As an example, the Faculty of Medicine can be taken. In this faculty alone out of 600 who applied for entrance to the first year 450 were turned away.

WORLD TOUR

W. A. Kneeland, Law 1890 Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medalist, many years a principal in the schools under the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal, and connected with Macdonald College, is on a tour of the world in the cruiser "Resolute," which sailed from New York on Saturday, January 6th. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kneeland.

Large Number Will Perform At Daily Teas

The services of a number of brilliant performers have been obtained to entertain those students who seek refuge from their studies in the new Union Tea Room.

Today will find Paul Barron of Med. 3 at the piano. Barron is an artist of no mean ability and his ticking the ivories promises to be hot. Tomorrow Mac Roga will perform.

In view of the fact that on Thursday the weekly Jazz tea will be held, arrangements have been made whereby the Tea Room will benefit from Fred Gross and his orchestra.

Two celebrities of last year's Red and White Revue, Max Ford and Charles Dawes, have consented to help make the students forget their troubles some time next week.

It is rumored that a five-piece coed orchestra will also be seen in action.

VIKINGS SUBJECT FOR HISTORIANS

Not Columbus, but Norsemen, Discovered America

Two historical subjects of great interest, but about which little is popularly known, will be dealt with at the meeting tonight of the Historical Club. This will be held at the residence of Mr. W. S. Johnson, 44 Trafalgar Avenue, where L. C. Carroll will deliver a paper on "Scandinavian Explorers," and H. C. Lafleur will speak on "Ice-landic Civilization."

Most people vaguely realize that there is a rumor that America was discovered by Europeans centuries before Columbus, but few are aware of the real facts of this phase of history so interesting to dwellers on this continent. Yet around 1000 A.D. the Vikings pushed across from Greenland and settled in Vinland, which may have been either Labrador, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, or New England. However, their settlement disappeared and nothing but the tradition of it survived.

These hardy sea rovers pushed in other directions. Besides colonising the shores of the frozen north they pushed down the coast of Africa, and often penetrated to the Mediterranean. Overland the conquistadors were exploring the vast tracts of barbarian Russia, and frequently travelled overland to the Caspian and Constantinople.

The civilization of Iceland represents perhaps the purest and oldest Celtic culture in the world. Their literature has long been famous, comprising as it does the famous Sagas, and earlier Eddas, which have handed down the old Celtic mythology. They have kept their language so unchanged that at the present day these thousand-year-old epics can easily be read by the Icelandic. There are said to be more periodicals now published in Iceland per head of population than in any other country in the world.

The executive hope that the proximity of mid-term examinations will not deter members from coming to hear these fascinating papers. Trafalgar Avenue is one block above Westmount Avenue, on Cote de Neige Road.

ENGRAVING RECEIVED

Of Sir George Simpson, Governor of Hudson's Bay

During the holidays the University came into possession of an engraving of Sir George Simpson, governor-in-chief of the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company about the middle of the nineteenth century. The gift was made through Messrs. Cook and Magee by Arthur Marson, representing the estate of the late Samuel C. Marson.

James Scott executed the engraving which is of medium size and framed after the fashion of the period in which it was done.

EDITORS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Associate Editors of the Daily will have their regular meeting on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the offices of the Daily.

What's On

TODAY

1:30—R.V.C. Reporters Meeting.
7:00—Operatic and Choral Society.
7:00—Arts I vs. Arts II Basketball.
7:10—Omega Gamma Kappa Meeting.
8:15—Historical Club.

COMING

Jan. 12.
Annual Board Meeting.
Hart House String Quartet.

PROF. LLOYD IS DISTINGUISHED AT CONVENTION

Left Last Night For Month's Stay in Mexico

RUBBER RESEARCH

Was Highly Honored by American Association for Advancement of Science

Professor Francis E. Lloyd, Macdonald professor of botany and director of the Biological Building left last night for Mexico, where for the next month he will investigate a problem in connection with the guayule rubber plant.

His trip will take him to Northern Zacatecas, the area which touches on the Chihuahuan desert.

Professor Lloyd, who has just returned from Tennessee where he represented McGill at the annual gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and where he was highly honored by the delegates, is internationally known as an authority on guayule rubber and spent all last summer working on problems in connection with the plant.

At the association convention, Professor Lloyd was elected honorary life member of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, which, it was stated, is an extremely high honor among plant physiologists. The membership is known as the Charles Reid Barnes membership having been established in memory of that great botanist.

In 1903 Prof. Lloyd was appointed Director of the Dept. of Research of the Continental-Mexican Rubber Company, with his laboratories located at Hacienda de Cedros, in Zacatecas. This is a plantation fifty miles from (Continued on page four.)

OIL DETECTING BY SEISMIC METHODS

Dr. A. S. Eve to Lecture Tomorrow

Among the uses of the Seismograph that of oil prospecting has come into prominent notice of late. Seismic methods are being used in the Southern States to detect the oil and are meeting with success in many cases. Dr. A. S. Eve has recognised the interest of this subject and has picked on it for his lecture in applied geophysics tomorrow. He will speak on "Seismic Methods of Exploration" in Room 210 of the Macdonald Physics Building at 5 p.m.

Oil prospecting is becoming more and more a scientific business. In place of the haphazard methods of yore, scientific apparatus and delicate machinery are being used to detect hidden lakes and reservoirs of oil. Because of the rising price of oil commodities the race to find these concealed riches is every day becoming more and more intense. It is the purpose of Dr. Eve to explain the general methods and principles of the machines employed.

In the Southern States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, exploration for oil is conducted by the use of high explosives which give shocks to the earth, which in turn, can be detected by a Seismograph or earth recorder a few miles away. The waves started by the explosives travel at different rates through different substances. The first wave on arrival is that which passes downwards through the earth, and, in accordance with the (Continued on page four.)

ARTS JUNIOR DEBATES

Owing to the fact that members of the class are hard at work preparing for the forthcoming mid-term examinations, the Arts '29 Debating Committee have decided to cancel class debates until the commencement of the second term.

With the resumption of work after the exams, the committee plan to run off the remaining debates for their cup as soon as possible. If time allows them, an impromptu speaking contest will be held.

ARTS '30

Owing to the oncoming examinations, the debate for Thursday has been cancelled. Further notice on an impromptu discussion to take its place will appear later in the "Daily."

One again the Union Ballroom will be used, and we are very pleased to find that the Union is chosen for an event of this sort. The Union is the ideal scene for all undergraduate events.

Others are coming. The latest song "Greenwich Village Follies." Two Little and Seymour Hicks, while further off the Mark, who display their talents in

Second Popular Concert
BY THE
**Hart House
String Quartet**
In the Union Ball Room at
5 O'clock
ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

Tickets on Sale at
Tuck Shop
Conservatorium
R.V.C.

Admission
Students and
Staff only 25c.

Union Cafeteria

All agree that never before in the history of the cafeteria has the food been so good, nor the service so excellent.

FORM THE HABIT NOW. IT PAYS.



READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS
AND BUY
FROM THE ADVERTISERS

PATRONIZE THE UNION
CAFETERIA
FOR YOUR MEALS

VOL. XVII, No. 70

MONTREAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928.

PRICE TWO CENTS

QUACKERY HAS HELD APPEAL TO HUMANITY

Dr. E. B. Chandler Addressed Medical Society

HEALING FAKIRS

Electrical Charges Once Played Upon Patients Seated on a Throne

"Quackery and Quackery" was the subject of Dr. E. B. Chandler's address last night at a meeting of the Medical Society in the New Medical Building. Dr. Chandler, who is a member of the Department of Surgery, gave an historical outline of the practice of the charlatans, and related several amusing stories of modern methods.

In addition to this lecture, A. Arbutnot of Med. 28 read a paper entitled "The Applications of Heat and Cold as a Therapeutic Measure." Arbutnot dealt in detail with the different aspects of the subject.

"The world in which we live is flooded with every description of healing fakir," declared Dr. Chandler. "The cult of quackery has always appealed to humanity and has been practised down through the ages in one form or another."

The characteristics of the quack have always been the same: bravado, a nimble wit and ready tongue, shrewdness, knowledge of human nature and its foibles, a blunted conscience, and a profound ignorance of the very thing about which they profess to know. The chief healer, or founder of a cult, said the speaker, is an individual possessing a magnetic personality. He is frequently convinced that his methods of healing have been revealed to him by some divine power, exactly like the medicine man of the savage tribes.

"A considerable portion of the public spends at least as much on the worthless means of relief from ills as on legitimate ones," remarked the lecturer.

It is unfortunate that the high priests in many cults are qualified physicians gone wrong, and one of these, a Dr. Graham introduced mesmerism into England about 1780. Knowledge of electricity at this time was dawning upon the world, and one Francis Mesmer believed that the mysterious phenomena of electricity and magnetism were manifestations of a force which if properly applied would act as a remedy of all known disease.

Graham converted a large house into one of the most remarkable palaces of quackery that the world has ever known. He furnished it with statues, armour, pillars and enormous glass globes of many colours, and every conceivable form of electrical apparatus. One apartment contained a throne above which a crown was suspended that produced electrical discharges.

Few Stage Productions Each Year Attain Goal of Continuous Celebrity

Very few of the hundreds of plays, musical and otherwise, that are produced every season have a life of more than two or three years. Some of these achieve distinction enough to be revived at a later date, but the number that gain sufficient fame to enable them to be produced successfully year after year in all parts of the world is small indeed.

Each century evolves a few of these plays, and the "Bohème" of the 19th century, and "The Mikado" of the 20th, are good examples. "The Mikado" is a play which has been played in Montreal for another play, that seems to be the fate of many.

But for a complete collection of plays by one author, in this case, by two collaborators, that is capable of surviving the ages to its fourteenth year, we can only go to Gilbert and Sullivan and Shakespeare himself.

It is half a century since Gilbert and Sullivan started their work of producing light operas, and ever since that time these undying works of art have been produced and produced again on all stages in all lands in every corner of the world.

Tickets on Sale Next Friday for Plumbers Ball

Plans for the Plumbers' Ball this year are well under way and are now a most mature. It will take place on Friday, January 17, and tickets go on sale next Friday, the 12th.

In a statement issued to the Daily last night the Committee stated: "Novel ideas for decorating are being worked out by Ross and Abbott, the two eminent architects who have been placed in charge of this important feature of the dance. Would-be electrical engineers will be in charge of the electrical effects which will naturally be the best of any function of this kind at McGill."

"The committee is working hard to make this leading light of McGill's social life a rollicking party for everyone. Anyone who was able to secure a passbook last year will tell you what a corking good time they had at this function. This year we look for an even better time than ever for all who attend."

The committee are: Walter Jehu, chairman; Adams, catering; Groleau, tickets; Wadie and Monk, correspondence; Durley, finance; Boak, publicity.

TRAVEL PROMINENT ON NEW BOOK LIST

Books by J. Arthur Thompson and Joseph Pennell

EGYPT AND THIBET

Library Receives Many New Books During Christmas Holidays

Two fascinating books of travel by well-known adventurers figure on the list of additions to the library this month. They are "From Red Sea to Blue Nile" by Rosita Forbes, the woman authority on North Africa; and "Peking to Lhasa" by Sir Francis Younghusband. It will be realized that this gentleman was in command of the British expedition to Thibet before the war, and was the first white man to enter Lhasa, the secret sacred city of this closed-in country.

All artists are familiar with the etchings of Joseph Pennell; the library has now received a book by this famous illustrator, entitled "Adventures of an Illustrator." Literature will find an invaluable volume on the list, "Books and Reading" by W. E. Simnett.

Among the other new books is a Spanish translation of the poems of Heinrich Heine; a book of interest to students of American history, "Abraham Lincoln, the Prairie Years"; and "Science and Religion" by Professor J. Arthur Thompson, which will find many readers among those who heard him speak here recently.

The complete list is as follows:
Literature and Literary Criticism
Anderson, Sherwood—Dark laughter.
(Continued on page four.)

EASTERN MEN WILL DEBATE WITH MCGILL

Mr. Elbert Paul to Lead Visiting Maritimers

ON FEBRUARY 2.

Home Team Picked—Donald, Edmison and Budden

The names of the McGill debaters who will take part in the debate against the Maritime Team here on February 2nd were unofficially announced last night. Donald Edmison and Budden will compose the home team. All of these men are well-known in the debating circles of the university and have had wide experience in the Union and elsewhere.

The Maritime Team is touring the country debating at the various Canadian universities under the auspices of the N.E.C.U.S. While in Montreal, it will also hold a debate with the University of Montreal. The visiting team is captained by Mr. Elbert Paul who will lead in all the debates.

There are two subjects to choose from; the decision in regard to the choice is left to the home team. The Maritimers, however, will uphold the negative of either resolution, while the McGill men must defend the motion. The official reading of the first subject is "Resolved that sport is carried to excess in Canadian university life," and of the second, "Resolved that the Canadian Universities should combine to form a national scheme of education."

In regard to the decision of the debates a committee of three judges has been appointed and the final authority will rest with them. The names of these judges have not yet been disclosed. (Continued on page four.)

AEROPLANE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lectures to be Resumed Next Monday in Physics Building

The first annual meeting of the McGill Light Aeroplane Club was held in the Union on Tuesday, December 20th. The full quota of members was present, and the chair was occupied by Colonel Wilfred Bovey, the Honorary President.

After reading the constitution it was decided that members would be obliged to attend at least seven-eighths of the lectures. Otherwise they will not be permitted to take the actual flying instructions in the spring. Names of applicants must be brought before the executive committee by the membership committee before receiving membership in the Club. Application forms will be prepared for this purpose.

Elections were then held and the following officers returned for the present season:
Honorary President: Colonel W. Bovey
President: Anatole Hachmiret
Secretary: T. Stephen Oppé
Treasurer: Hallett Desbarats
Ground Captain: George A. Drummond
Flying Captain: W. G. Ross
Hachmiret, the new President, then took the chair and plans for the season were discussed.

Lectures will be resumed next Monday, January 16th, in the Physics Building. They will be held, as previously, in conjunction with the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

Those who wish to take part in the flying in the spring are urged to apply for membership immediately, so that their names may be considered at the next meeting of the executive. Anyone joining too late to attend seven-eighths of the lectures will be barred from flying this year, as the theoretical training is an absolute prerequisite for the practical instruction. The membership fee is ten dollars, which covers the lectures and a certain amount of flying time. This is payable to the Treasurer at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Club owes its existence to the untiring efforts of Colonel Bovey, the Honorary President, who is the moving spirit behind the Club, and who is now turning his attention to securing planes for the exclusive use of the McGill Club.

With the flying season relatively close at hand, it is felt that the already great interest taken in the Club will be redoubled.

Students Invited to Next Alliance Francaise Meeting

The fourth meeting of the Alliance Française for this season will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 8:15 P.M. Although this meeting is in no way connected with McGill, all McGill students are invited to attend by Professor Villard, who will admit any student. The Alliance Française is offering a very attractive program of provincial songs rendered in their national costumes by Madame Franco Arlet Duprat and Monsieur Armand Duprat.

This musical evening will be of great benefit to all students of the French language, as well as offering a program of unique interest. No tickets are necessary, as Professor Villard will be at the door of the Hall in the Ritz Carlton where the meeting is to be held, so as to admit all who apply.

TASCHEREAU ENROLLS ECONOMICS COURSE

Doctor Leacock Will Lecture in Quebec

CANADIAN PROBLEMS

New Courses Inaugurated by Department of Extra-Mural Relations

The Department of Extra-Mural Relations, the result of a long period of attention to the problems of adult education, has been organized at McGill under the directorship of Colonel Wilfred Bovey, O.B.E., B.A., LL.B.

"The institution of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations," said Colonel Bovey, in an interview yesterday, "emphasizes the desire of the University to do everything possible to keep knowledge of itself and its resources before the community and at the same time to fill the needs of the community. It also recognizes the great demand for adult education."

The university must be prepared to serve industry through scientific research, to serve vocational groups by helping them to raise their standards, to serve the community at large by giving educational facilities to adults through lectures, courses of reading, and libraries. Up to the time of organization in the past year alone over ninety Lyceum Lectures have been given by members of the staff to societies and groups outside the University.

(Continued on page four.)

R.V.C. STUDENTS TO REPORT CONVENTION

Women of S.C.A. to Hold Meeting Thursday

The meeting of the S.C.A. of R.V.C., on Thursday, January 12th, promises interest even to those who are unacquainted with the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit. At this meeting Miss Mary Binmore, who is president of the S.C.A. of R.V.C., and in Fourth Year Arts, with Miss Edith Maxwell, of M.S.P.E. Second Year, and Miss Doris Jones, of the School for Social Workers, will report on the Conference.

There has been an account in the Daily of the program of this Conference, which was attended by 5,000 students, but as yet the students generally have not had the opportunity of hearing directly from those who were present, what were the topics of discussion and how they were treated. On Thursday, at 4 o'clock, in the R.V.C. Common Room the opportunity will be given to all women students to hear from three people of different faculties, and consequently, of different interests, just how the question of missions touches us here at McGill.

Tea will be served as usual at this meeting.

TRYOUTS FOR SINGING PARTS

Students interested in obtaining a part in the Red and White Revue are reminded that the singing rehearsals will be held this afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Union Ballroom. All aspirants, for male and female roles must be on hand as early as possible. Tryouts will be held and every singer is asked to bring a sheet of vocal music to facilitate matters.

DEAN RUTTAN RESIGNS HIS MCGILL POSTS

Over Four Years Association With This University

NOTED CHEMIST

Oldest Active Member of Staff—Chemistry Director—Keen Golfer

At their last meeting, the Board of Governors of McGill University accepted with deep regret the resignation tendered to them by Dr. Robert F. Ruttan. Dr. Ruttan is the oldest active member of the university staff and has been associated with McGill for over forty years. Besides holding important positions on the teaching staff he is one of the most distinguished chemists in Canada. The resignation will come into effect at the end of the current session.

Dr. Ruttan's career at McGill has been a long distinguished one. He entered the university in 1884 as a lecturer in chemistry. At present he holds the two offices of Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Director of the Department of Chemistry. He remained on the staff as a lecturer until 1904, although during these years he travelled a great deal in Europe, where he studied. For some time he took up his studies in Berlin.

Later he became registrar in the Faculty of Medicine, and after that professor of practical chemistry until 1902. His next post was that of professor of chemistry in the faculty of Medicine. In 1908 he was appointed professor of organic and biological chemistry, and from this he was in 1912 promoted to the director of the Department of Chemistry. The position (Continued on page four.)

NEW REGISTRATION RECORD FOR MCGILL

Figures Show Increase of More Than 150

The number of students registered in McGill University, including the faculties and schools at Macdonald exceeds that of any previous year. Never before in the history of McGill University has there been as great a number of students attending lectures. The total enrollment of regular students at McGill and Macdonald for the academic year 1927 and 1928 reaches 2,917, according to statistics available. This is 151 students in excess of the total figure given out at the beginning of the academic term last fall.

The differences between the present figures and those of last fall is explained by the fact that when the original figures were given out the figures for the number of students pursuing the diploma course in the McGill faculty of agriculture and the registration in the McGill Graduate School were not complete.

Registration in these two courses reaches 256. Enrollment figures in the various faculties are now: Arts, 1,104; Commerce 215; Law 63; Dentistry 56; Medicine 460; Applied Science 311; Graduate Nurses 27; Physical Education 49; Social Work 34; Faculty of Music 183; Pharmacy 38; Library School 28; Graduate School 179; Faculty of Agriculture 156; and Household Science 75.

The total figure reaches 2,945, but 28 students are registered in more than one faculty and they bring the figure down to 2,917.

These figures are no indication of the number of students who want to get into McGill, due to the system of picking and choosing, many students who have passed the examinations are turned away. As an example, the Faculty of Medicine can be taken. In this faculty alone out of 600 who applied for entrance to the first year 450 were turned away.

WORLD TOUR

W. A. Kneeland, Law 1890 Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medalist, many years a principal in the schools under the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal, and connected with Macdonald College, is on a tour of the world in the cruiser "Resolute," which sailed from New York on Saturday, January 6th. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kneeland.

Large Number Will Perform At Daily Teas

The services of a number of brilliant performers have been obtained to entertain those students who seek refuge from their studies in the new Union Tea Room.

Today will find Paul Barron of McGill at the piano. Barron is an artist of no mean ability and his tickling the ivories promises to be hot. Tomorrow Mae Ross will perform.

In view of the fact that on Thursday the weekly Jazz tea will be held arrangements have been made whereby the Tea Room will benefit from Fred Gross and his orchestra.

Two celebrities of last year's Red and White Revue, Max Ford and Charles Dawes, have consented to help make the students forget their troubles some time next week. It is rumored that a five-piece vocal orchestra will also be seen in action.

VIKINGS SUBJECT FOR HISTORIANS

Not Columbus, but Norsemen, Discovered America

Two historical subjects of great interest, but about which little is popularly known, will be dealt with at the meeting tonight of the Historical Club. This will be held at the residence of Mr. W. S. Johnson, 46 Trafalgar Avenue, where L. C. Carroll will deliver a paper on "Scandinavian Explorers," and H. C. Lafleur will speak on "Icelandic Civilization."

Most people vaguely realize that there is a rumor that America was discovered by Europeans centuries before Columbus, but few are aware of the real facts of this phase of history so interesting to dwellers on this continent. Yet around 1000 A.D. the Vikings pushed across from Greenland and settled in Vinland, which may have been either Labrador, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, or New England. However, their settlement disappeared and nothing but the tradition of it survived.

These hardy sea rovers pushed in other directions. Besides colonising the shores of the frozen north they pushed down the coast of Africa, and often penetrated to the Mediterranean. Overland their compatriots were exploring the vast tracts of barbarian Russia, and frequently travelled overland to the Caspian and Constantinople.

The civilization of Iceland represents perhaps the purest and oldest Celtic culture in the world. Their literature has long been famous, comprising as it does the famous Sagas, and earlier Eddas, which have handed down the old Celtic mythology. They have kept their language so unchanged that at the present day these thousand-year-old epics can easily be read by the Icelandic. There are said to be more periodicals now published in Iceland per head of population than in any other country in the world.

The executive hope that the proximity of mid-term examinations will not deter members from coming to hear these fascinating papers. Trafalgar Avenue is one block above Westmount Avenue, on Cote de Neige Road.

ENGRAVING RECEIVED

Of Sir George Simpson, Governor of Hudson's Bay

During the holidays the University came into possession of an engraving of Sir George Simpson, governor-in-chief of the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company about the middle of the nineteenth century. The gift was made through Messrs Cook and Magee by Arthur Marson representing the estate of the late Samuel C. Marson.

James Scott executed the engraving which is of medium size and framed after the fashion of the period in which it was done.

EDITORS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Associate Editors of the Daily will have their regular meeting on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the offices of the Daily.

What's On

TODAY
1:30—R.V.C. Reporters Meeting.
7:00—Operatic and Choral Society.
7:00—Arts I vs. Arts II Basketball.
7:30—Omega Gamma Kappa Meeting.
8:15—Historical Club.

COMING
Jan. 13.
Annual Board Meeting.
Hart House String Quartet.

PROF. LLOYD IS DISTINGUISHED AT CONVENTION

Left Last Night For Month's Stay in Mexico

RUBBER RESEARCH

Was Highly Honored by American Association for Advancement of Science

Professor Francis E. Lloyd, Macdonald professor of botany and director of the Biological Building left last night for Mexico, where for the next month he will investigate a problem in connection with the guayule rubber plant.

His trip will take him to Northern Zacatecas, the area which touches on the Chihuahuan desert.

Professor Lloyd, who has just returned from Tennessee where he represented McGill at the annual gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and where he was highly honored by the delegates, is internationally known as an authority on guayule rubber and spent all last summer working on problems in connection with the plant.

At the association convention, Professor Lloyd was elected honorary life member of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, which, it was stated, is an extremely high honor among plant physiologists. The membership is known as the Charles Field Barnes membership having been established in memory of that great botanist.

In 1908 Prof. Lloyd was appointed Director of the Dept. of Research of the Continental-Mexican Rubber Company, with his laboratories located at Hacienda de Cedros, in Zacatecas. This is a plantation fifty miles from (Continued on page four.)

OIL DETECTING BY SEISMIC METHODS

Dr. A. S. Eve to Lecture Tomorrow

Among the uses of the Seismograph that of oil prospecting has come into prominent notice of late. Seismic methods are being used in the Southern States to detect the oil and are meeting with success in many cases. Dr. A. S. Eve has recognised the interest of this subject and has picked on it for his lecture in applied geophysics tomorrow. He will speak on "Seismic Methods of Exploration" in Room 210 of the Macdonald Physics Building at 5 p.m.

Oil prospecting is becoming more and more a scientific business. In place of the haphazard methods of yore, scientific apparatus and delicate machinery are being used to detect hidden lakes and reservoirs of oil. Because of the rising price of oil commodities the race to find these concealed riches is every day becoming more and more intense. It is the purpose of Dr. Eve to explain the general methods and principles of the machines employed.

In the Southern States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, exploration for oil is conducted by the use of high explosives which give shocks to the earth, which in turn, can be detected by a Seismograph or earth recorder a few miles away. The waves started by the explosives travel at different rates through different substances. The first wave on arrival is that which passes downwards through the earth, and, in accordance with the (Continued on page four.)

ARTS JUNIOR DEBATES

Owing to the fact that members of the class are hard at work preparing for the forthcoming mid-term examinations, the Arts 123 Debating Committee have decided to cancel class debates until the commencement of the second term.

With the resumption of work after the exams, the committee plan to run off the remaining debates for their cup as soon as possible. If time allows them, an impromptu speaking contest will be held.

ARTS '30

Owing to the oncoming examinations, the debate for Thursday has been cancelled. Further notice on an impromptu discussion to take its place will appear later in the "Daily."

R.V.C. REPORTERS

There will be a meeting of all those who are interested in reporting for the Daily in the Common Room on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 1:30. The reporting is being reorganized and the new system will be explained. Everyone who wishes to report should attend this meeting so that the new work can begin as soon as possible.



READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS
AND BUY
FROM THE ADVERTISERS

PATRONIZE THE UNION
CAFETERIA
FOR YOUR MEALS

VOL. XVII, No. 70.

MONTREAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928.

PRICE TWO CENTS

QUACKERY HAS HELD APPEAL TO HUMANITY

Dr. E. B. Chandler Addressed Medical Society

HEALING FAKIRS

Electrical Charges Once Played Upon Patients Seated on a Throne

"Quacks and Quackery" was the subject of Dr. E. B. Chandler's address last night at a meeting of the Medical Society in the New Medical Building. Dr. Chandler, who is a member of the Department of Surgery, gave an historical outline of the practice of the charlatans, and related several amusing stories of modern methods.

In addition to this lecture, A. Arbuckle of Med. '23 read a paper entitled "The Applications of Heat and Cold as a Therapeutic Measure." Arbuckle dealt in detail with the different aspects of the subject.

"The world in which we live is flooded with every description of healing fakir," declared Dr. Chandler. "The cult of quackery has always appealed to humanity and has been practised down through the ages in one form or another."

The characteristics of the quack have always been the same: bravado, a plausible wit and ready tongue, a shrewd knowledge of human nature and its foibles, a blunted conscience, and a profound ignorance of the very thing about which they profess to know. The chief healer, or founder of a cult, said the speaker, is an individual possessing a magnetic personality. He is frequently convinced that his methods of healing have been revealed to him by some divine power, exactly like the medicine man of the savage tribes.

"A considerable portion of the public spends at least as much on the worthless means of relief from life as on legitimate ones," remarked the lecturer.

It is unfortunate that the high priests in many cults are qualified physicians gone wrong, and one of these, a Dr. Graham introduced mesmerism into England about 1780. Knowledge of electricity at this time was dwelling upon the world, and one Francis Mesmer believed that the mysterious phenomena of electricity and magnetism were manifestations of a force which if properly applied would act as a remedy of all known diseases.

Graham converted a large house into one of the most remarkable palaces of quackery that the world has ever known. He furnished it with statues, armour, pillars and enormous glass globes of many colours, and every conceivable form of electrical apparatus. One apartment contained a throne above which a crown was suspended that produced electrical discharges.

Few Stage Productions Each Year Attain Goal of Continuous Celebrity

Very few of the hundreds of plays, musical and otherwise, that are produced every season have a life of more than two or three years. Some of these achieve distinction enough to be revived at a later date, but the number that gain sufficient fame to enable them to be produced successfully year after year is so small that it is almost negligible.

Each century evolves a few of these plays. Gay's "Beggar's Opera" at the commencement of the 18th century, and Sheridan's two comedies, "A School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" are good examples. "Charley's Aunt" which was a forerunner of "Monte Carlo" in Montreal, is another play that seems to bid fair for immortality.

But for a complete collection of plays by one author (or in this case, by two collaborators) that is capable of surviving the ages in its freshness we can only go to Gilbert and Sullivan and Shakespeare himself.

It is half a century since Gilbert and Sullivan started in their work of producing light operas, and ever since that time these undying works of art have been produced and produced again on all stages in all lands in every corner of the earth.

The titles of "Patience," "The Gondoliers," "The Mikado," "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Yeomen of the Guard," "The Pirates of Penzance,"

Tickets on Sale Next Friday for Plumbers Ball

Plans for the Plumbers' Ball this year are well under way and are now almost mature. It will take place on Friday, January 27, and tickets go on sale next Friday, the 13th.

In a statement issued to the Daily last night the Committee stated: "Novel ideas for decorating are being worked out by Ross and Abbott, the two eminent architects who have been placed in charge of this important feature of the dance. Would-be electrical engineers will be in charge of the electrical effects which will naturally be the best of any function of this kind at McGill."

"The committee is working hard to make this leading light of McGill's social life a sparkling party for everyone. Anyone who was able to secure a pass for last year will tell you what a corking good time they had at this function. This year we look for an even better time than ever for all who attend."

The committee are:—Walter Jehu, chairman; Adams, catering; Groleau, tickets; Wadsworth and Monk, correspondence; Dury, finance; Beak, publicity.

TRAVEL PROMINENT ON NEW BOOK LIST

Books by J. Arthur Thompson and Joseph Pennell

EGYPT AND THIBET

Library Receives Many New Books During Christmas Holidays

Two fascinating books of travel by well-known adventure figures are the latest additions to the library this month. They are "From Red Sea to Blue Nile" by Joseph Pennell, the famous author of "North Africa," and "Travels in Lhasa" by Sir Francis Younghusband. It will be realized that this expedition was in command of the British expedition to Tibet before the war and was the first white man to enter Lhasa, the sacred city of this closed-in country.

All artists are familiar with the sketches of Joseph Pennell. The library has now received a book by the famous illustrator entitled "Adventures of an Illustrator." Literature will find an invaluable volume in the last "Books and Reading" by W. K. Bennett.

Among the other new books is a Spanish translation of the poems of Heinrich Heine, a book of interest to students of American history, "Alexander Lincoln, the Prince of Wales," and "Science and Religion" by Professor J. Arthur Thompson, which will find many readers among those who heard him speak here recently.

The complete list is as follows: Literature and Literary Criticism: "Adventures of an Illustrator" by W. K. Bennett; "From Red Sea to Blue Nile" by Joseph Pennell; "Travels in Lhasa" by Sir Francis Younghusband.

(Continued on page four.)

EASTERN MEN WILL DEBATE WITH MCGILL

Mr. Elbert Paul to Lead Visiting Maritimers

ON FEBRUARY 2.

Home Team Picked—Donald, Edmison and Budden

The names of the McGill debaters who will take part in the debate against the Maritime Team here on February 2nd were unofficially announced last night. Donald Edmison and Budden will compose the home team. All of these men are well-known in the debating circles of the university and have had wide experience in the Union and elsewhere.

The Maritime Team is touring the country debating at the various Canadian universities under the auspices of the N.E.C.U.S. While in Montreal, it will also hold a debate with the University of Montreal. The visiting team is captained by Mr. Elbert Paul who will lead in all the debates.

There are two subjects to choose from: the decision in regard to the choice is left to the home team. The Maritimers, however, will uphold the negative of either resolution, while the McGill men must defend the motion. The official reading of the first subject is "Resolved that sport is carried to excess in Canadian university life," and of the second, "Resolved that the Canadian Universities should combine to form a national scheme of education."

In regard to the decision, the debaters a committee of three judges has been appointed and the final authority will rest with them. The names of these judges have not yet been chosen. (Continued on page four.)

AEROPLANE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lectures to be Resumed Next Monday in Physics Building

The first annual meeting of the McGill Light Aeroplane Club was held in the Union on Tuesday, December 19th. The full quota of members was present, and the chair was occupied by Colonel Wilfred Hovey, the Honorary President.

After reading the constitution, it was decided that members would be obliged to attend at least seven flights of the lectures. Otherwise they will not be permitted to take the actual flying instructions in the spring. Names of applicants must be brought before the executive committee by the membership committee before receiving membership in the Club. Application forms will be prepared for this purpose.

Resolutions were then held and the following officers returned for the present season: Honorary President, Colonel W. Hovey; President, Aristotle Harcourt; Secretary, T. Stephen Oppé; Treasurer, Hallett Deslauriers; Ground Captain, George A. Drummond; Flying Captain, W. G. Ross; Harcourt, the new President, then took the chair, and plans for the season were discussed.

Lectures will be resumed next Monday, January 14th, in the Physics Building. They will be held, as previously, in conjunction with the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

Those who wish to take part in the flying in the spring are urged to apply for membership immediately, so that their names may be considered at the next meeting of the executive. Anyone joining too late to attend seven flights of the lectures will be barred from flying this year, as the theoretical training is an absolute prerequisite for the practical instruction. The membership fee is ten dollars, which covers the lectures and a certain amount of flying time. This is payable to the Treasurer at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Club owes its existence to the untiring efforts of Colonel Hovey, the Honorary President, who is the moving spirit behind the Club, and who is now turning his attention to securing planes for the exclusive use of the McGill Club.

With the flying season relatively close at hand, it is felt that the already great interest taken in the Club will be redoubled.

Students Invited to Next Alliance Francaise Meeting

The fourth meeting of the Alliance Francaise for this season will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 8:15 P.M. Although this meeting is in no way connected with McGill, all McGill students are invited to attend by Professor Villard, who will admit any student. The Alliance Francaise is offering a very attractive program of provincial songs rendered in their natural costumes by Madame Francoise Duprat and Monsieur Armand Duprat.

This musical evening will be of great benefit to all students of the French language, as well as offering a program of unique interest. No tickets are necessary, as Professor Villard will be at the door of the Hall in the Ritz Carlton where the meeting is to be held, so as to admit all who apply.

TASCHEREAU ENROLLS ECONOMICS COURSE

Doctor Leacock Will Lecture in Quebec

CANADIAN PROBLEMS

New Courses Inaugurated by Department of Extra-Mural Relations

The Department of Extra-Mural Relations, the result of a long period of attention to the problems of adult education, has been organized at McGill under the direction of Colonel Wilfred Hovey, O.M.E., B.A., LL.B.

"The institution of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations," said Colonel Hovey, in an interview yesterday, "emphasizes the desire of the University to do everything possible to keep knowledge of itself and its resources before the community and at the same time to fill the needs of the community. It also recognizes the great demand for adult education."

The university must be prepared to serve industry through scientific research, to serve vocational groups by helping them to raise their standards, to serve the community at large by giving educational facilities to adults through lectures, courses of reading, and libraries. Up to the time of organization in the past year alone over ninety lectures have been given by members of the staff to societies and groups outside the University. (Continued on page four.)

R.V.C. STUDENTS TO REPORT CONVENTION

Women of S.C.A. to Hold Meeting Thursday

The meeting of the R.V.C. on Thursday, January 12th, promises interest to those who are acquainted with the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit. At a meeting of the R.V.C. on Wednesday, January 10th, a president of the S.C.A. of R.V.C., and in Fourth Year Arts, with Miss Edith Maxwell, of M.A.B. Second Year, and Miss Doris James, of the School for Social Workers, will report on the Convention.

There has been an account in the Daily of the program of this Convention, which was attended by 2,500 students, but as yet the students generally have not had the opportunity of hearing directly from those who were present, what were the topics of discussion and how they were treated. On Thursday, at 4 o'clock, in the R.V.C. Common Room the opportunity will be given to all women students to hear from three people of different faculties, and consequently of different interests, just how the question of missions touches us here at McGill.

Tea will be served as usual at the meeting.

TRYOUTS FOR SINGING PARTS

Students interested in obtaining a part in the Red and White Revue are reminded that the singing rehearsals will be held this afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. All aspirants, for male and female roles must be on hand as early as possible. Tryouts will be held and every singer is asked to bring a sheet of vocal music to facilitate matters.

DEAN RUTTAN RESIGNS HIS MCGILL POSTS

Over Four Years Association With This University

NOTED CHEMIST

Oldest Active Member of Staff—Chemistry Director—Keen Golfer

At their last meeting, the Board of Governors of McGill University accepted with deep regret the resignation tendered to them by Dr. Robert F. Ruttan. Dr. Ruttan is the oldest active member of the university staff and has been associated with McGill for over forty years. Besides holding important positions on the teaching staff he is one of the most distinguished chemists in Canada. The resignation will come into effect at the end of the current session.

Dr. Ruttan's career at McGill has been a long distinguished one. He entered the university in 1883 as a lecturer in chemistry. At present he holds the two offices of Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Director of the Department of Chemistry. He remained on the staff as a lecturer until 1924, although during these years he travelled a great deal in Europe, where he studied. For some time he took up his studies in Berlin.

Later he became registrar in the Faculty of Medicine, and after that professor of practical chemistry until 1922. His next post was that of professor of chemistry in the Faculty of Medicine. In 1923 he was appointed professor of organic and biological chemistry, and from this he was in 1925 promoted to the director of the Department of Chemistry. The position (Continued on page four.)

NEW REGISTRATION RECORD FOR MCGILL

Figures Show Increase of More Than 150

The number of students registered in McGill University, including the faculties and schools at Macdonald exceeds that of any previous year. Never before in the history of McGill University has there been as great a number of students attending lectures. The total enrollment of regular students at McGill and Macdonald for the academic year 1927 and 1928 reaches 1,917, according to statistics available. This is 131 students in excess of the total figure given out at the beginning of the academic term last fall.

The difference between the present figures and those of last fall is explained by the fact that when the original figures were given out, the figures for the number of students pursuing the diploma course in the McGill faculty of art culture and the registration in the McGill Graduate School were not complete.

Registration in these two courses reaches 124. Enrollment figures in the various faculties now are: Arts, 1,164; Commerce, 215; Law, 62; Dentistry, 24; Medicine, 469; Applied Science, 211; Graduate Nurses, 21; Physical Education, 43; Social Workers, 24; Faculty of Music, 133; Pharmacy, 24; Library School, 23; Graduate School, 115; Faculty of Art Culture, 124; and Household Science, 13.

The total figure reaches 2,041, but 13 students are registered in more than one faculty and they bring the figure down to 1,917.

These figures are no indication of the number of students who want to get into McGill, due to the system of picking and choosing, many students who have passed the examinations are turned away. As an example, the Faculty of Medicine can be taken in this faculty alone out of 600 who applied for entrance to the first year 400 were turned away.

WORLD TOUR

W. A. Kneeland, Law 1899 Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medalist, many years a principal in the schools under the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal, and connected with Macdonald College, is on a tour of the world in the cruiser "Resolute," which sailed from New York on Saturday, January 6th. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kneeland.

Large Number Will Perform At Daily Teas

The services of a number of brilliant performers have been obtained to entertain those students who seek refuge from their studies in the new Union Tea Room.

Today will find Paul Barron of McGill at the piano. Barron is an artist of no mean ability and his ticking the ivories promises to be hot. Tomorrow Mac Ross will perform.

In view of the fact that on Thursday the weekly Jazz tea will be held arrangements have been made whereby the Tea Room will benefit from Fred Gros and his orchestra.

Two celebrities of last year's Red and White Revue, Max Ford and Charles Dawes, have consented to help make the students forget their troubles some time next week. It is rumored that a five-piece co-ed orchestra will also be seen in action.

VIKINGS SUBJECT FOR HISTORIANS

Not Columbus, but Norsemen, Discovered America

Two historical subjects of great interest, but about which little is popularly known, will be dealt with at the meeting tonight of the Historical Club. This will be held at the residence of Mr. W. S. Johnson, 46 Trafalgar Avenue, where L. C. Carroll will deliver a paper on "Scandinavian Explorers," and H. C. Laffleur will speak on "Viking Civilization."

Most people vaguely realize that there is a rumor that America was discovered by Europeans centuries before Columbus, but few are aware of the real facts of this phase of history so interesting to dwellers on this continent. Yet around 1000 A.D. the Vikings pushed across from Greenland and settled in Vinland, which may have been either Labrador, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, or New England. However, their settlement disappeared and nothing but the tradition of it survived.

These hardy sea rovers pushed in other directions. Besides colonizing the shores of the frozen north they pushed down the coast of Africa, and often penetrated to the Mediterranean. Overland their compatriots were exploring the vast tracks of barbarian Russia, and frequently travelled overland to the Caspian and Constantinople.

The civilization of Iceland represents perhaps the purest and oldest Celtic culture in the world. Their literature has long been famous, comprising as it does the famous Sagas, and earlier Eddas, which have handed down the old Celtic mythology. They have kept their language so unchanged that at the present day these thousand-year-old epics can easily be read by the Icelanders. There are said to be more periodicals now published in Iceland per head of population than in any other country in the world.

The executive hope that the proximity of mid-term examinations will not deter members from coming to hear these fascinating papers. Trafalgar Avenue is one block above Westmount Avenue, on Cote de Neige Road.

ENGRAVING RECEIVED

Of Sir George Simpson, Governor of Hudson's Bay

During the holidays the University came into possession of an engraving of Sir George Simpson, governor-in-chief of the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company about the middle of the nineteenth century. The gift was made through Messrs. Cook and Macree by Arthur Marsen, representing the estate of the late Samuel C. Marsen.

James Scott executed the engraving which is of medium size and framed after the fashion of the period in which it was done.

EDITORS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Associate Editors of the Daily will have their regular meeting on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the offices of the Daily.

What's On

TODAY
1:30—R.V.C. Reporters Meeting.
7:00—Operatic and Choral Society.
7:00—Arts I vs. Arts II Basketball.
7:30—Omega Gamma Kappa Meeting.
8:15—Historical Club.

COMING
Jan. 13
Annual Board Meeting.
Hart House String Quartet.

PROF. LLOYD IS DISTINGUISHED AT CONVENTION

Left Last Night For Month's Stay in Mexico

RUBBER RESEARCH

Was Highly Honored by American Association for Advancement of Science

Professor Francis E. Lloyd, Macdonald professor of botany and director of the Biological Building left last night for Mexico, where for the next month he will investigate a problem in connection with the guayule rubber plant.

His trip will take him to Northern Zacatecas, the area which touches on the Chihuahuan desert.

Professor Lloyd, who has just returned from Tennessee where he represented McGill at the annual gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and where he was highly honored by the delegates, is internationally known as an authority on guayule rubber and spent all last summer working on problems in connection with the plant.

At the association convention, Professor Lloyd was elected honorary life member of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, which it was stated is an extremely high honor among plant physiologists. The membership is known as the Charles Reid Barnes membership having been established in memory of that great botanist.

In 1908 Prof. Lloyd was appointed Director of the Dept. of Research of the Continental-Mexican Rubber Company, with his laboratories located at Hacienda de Cedros, in Zacatecas. This is a plantation fifty miles from (Continued on page four.)

OIL DETECTING BY SEISMIC METHODS

Dr. A. S. Eve to Lecture Tomorrow

Among the uses of the Seismograph that of oil prospecting has come into prominent notice of late. Seismic methods are being used in the Southern States to detect the oil and are meeting with success in many cases. Dr. A. S. Eve has recognized the interest of this subject and has picked on it for his lecture in applied geophysics tomorrow. He will speak on "Seismic Methods of Exploration" in Room 212 of the Macdonald Physics Building at 5 p.m.

Oil prospecting is becoming more and more a scientific business. In place of the haphazard methods of yore, scientific apparatus and delicate machinery are being used to detect hidden lakes, and reservoirs of oil. Because of the rising price of oil commodities the race to find these concealed riches is every day becoming more and more intense. It is the purpose of Dr. Eve to explain the general methods and principles of the methods employed.

In the Southern States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, exploration for oil is conducted by the use of high explosives which give shocks to the earth, which in turn, can be detected by a Seismograph or earth recorder a few miles away. The waves started by the explosion travel at different rates through different substances. The first wave on arrival is that which passes downwards through the earth, and in accordance with the (Continued on page four.)

ARTS JUNIOR DEBATES

Owing to the fact that members of the class are hard at work preparing for the forthcoming mid-term examinations, the Arts 123 Debating Committee have decided to cancel class debates until the commencement of the second term.

With the resumption of work after the exams, the committee plan to run off the remaining debates for their cup as soon as possible. If time allows them, an impromptu speaking contest will be held.

ARTS '30

Owing to the oncoming examinations, the debate for Thursday has been cancelled. Further notice on an impromptu discussion to take its place will appear later in the "Daily."

McGill Daily

THE OLDEST COLLEGE DAILY IN CANADA

Published every week-day during the academic year at 325 Sherbrooke Street West, Telephone Lancastr 7141, after 10 p.m., Lancastr 7596.

CHARLES H. DAVES, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
J. GORDON NELLES, MANAGING EDITOR
JAMES P. MANION, NEWS EDITOR
PHILIP MATTHEWS, SPORTS EDITOR
GILBERT H. FLETCHER, ADVERTISING MANAGER
BEATRICE TWEDDIE, WOMEN'S EDITOR
VIRGINIA CAMPBELL, WOMEN'S ASST. EDITOR

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

George Brown, Jr., '28.
K. H. Brown, '28.
L. C. Carroll, '28.
E. S. Fay, '28.
Madeleine Girvan, '28.
Norah Longworth, '28.
C. M. MacLeod, '28.
R. K. Martin, '28.
C. H. Peters, '28.
J. R. Paterson, '28.
L. S. B. Shapiro, '28.
J. S. Smith, '28.

IN CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE

E. S. Fay

STAFF

M. Aronovitch, H. Desbarats, M. Friedman, S. Gold, B. I. McGreevy, R. Harvey-Jellie

MONTREAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928.

VICTORY IS SWEET

THE sort of victory that the McGill hockey team won last night is very sweet indeed, for it was unexpected. Playing at a disadvantage—Victorias were easy favorites—they battled desperately. Ability may be half the battle, but punch seems to be the other half.

We suppose collegiate interest in hockey matters will now increase greatly, as success breeds success, and student hockey fans will attend all the games for a change, if the seniors don't slump again.

Hopes for an intercollegiate championship run higher than they have done for several years, and we can only wish that the senior hockeyists will get as near to the championship as the senior rugbyists did, and then have the good fortunes of war in the last stages of the grind.

IT WAS A BIG CONVENTION

AMERICAN students follow their elders and do things in a big way. The Detroit convention of Student Missionaries demonstrated this fact, for 5,000 students is no small crowd. The university of Toronto is larger by three students, if 5,000 did actually attend this convention, and not 4,999.

Six thousand Kiwanians made up a convention in Montreal two years ago, but the Student missionaries did not fall far short of this number.

Conventions do not do any harm—delegates and store-keepers of convention cities will heartily concur in that—and conventions might be able to do a lot of good, but we imagine that most of the good is done in a social way, rather than intellectually. Five thousand is an unwieldy number, and a seasoned convention goer will know perfectly well that the holiday spirit is very strong at all conventions.

The value of a convention in cementing international friendship is great. Equally great is its value in bringing about personal friendships. The Detroit convention met, we believe, to try to find some purpose or ideal common to student missionaries from all parts of the continent, and to decide whether Christianity was a religion or the religion.

In the same way the Kiwanis convention assembled to find an ideal and ethical way to conduct business, and how to relieve the unhappiness of the unhappy.

We have our suspicions, nevertheless, that Episcopalian students went away from the Detroit convention Episcopalians, Jewish students remained Jewish and radical thinkers remained radical. But the convention was not a failure because of that. After all, one has to have an excuse for holding a convention.

Conventions are typically American products, and as suiting the American individuality we think that they are among the finest institutions this continent can boast about. Conventions in Canada, composed of Canadians alone, never come off with the same "pop," because as a general rule a delegate from Vancouver cannot dash up to a delegate from Nova Scotia, slam him on the back and nearly bowl him over, and say in a loud voice: "Hell-o, brother. Harr-y-e? Welcometold Vancouver!"

Some Canadians are English enough to want an introduction. And when you take away that sense of off-hand good fellowship, and pride in the size of the convention, there isn't much left but to get down to business, but the holiday spirit and the numbers are both present to hamper that!

A convention has an external value in that it is a gesture. Student missionary groups in North America are so strong that they can afford to finance a convention which 5,000 students attend, from points as far distant as two thousand miles? Of course, a convention that cannot draw a few thousands of delegates is, we suppose, considered to be beneath notice.

But in these very modern days we can easily be led to think that materialism has killed the desire of the American student to become a missionary. We are very thankful to find that this is not so.

SOME LAWS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL

OUR columnist Asterisk, under the subtitle "Legal Clearness quoted a law which runs, in brief, something like this: 'A driver of a car in South Bend can't neck, can't be necked, and no one can neck the driver.'

In the more exact legal wording found in the column under the above caption, we might submit for the approval of the student body these resolutions:

"It shall be unlawful for any student while navigating through the rotunda of the Arts building at ten o'clock A.M. in the morning, to push against any professor; or to so navigate while being subjected to the contrary push of a professor, and it shall be unlawful for any professor to push a student so navigating."

"It shall be unlawful for any student while walking down the main driveway from the Arts building to the Roddick gates, to link his arm with any four students, or to walk down said driveway while being subjected to have his arms linked up with any four students, and it shall be unlawful for any other four students to link up the arms of the right (or left) hand one with any student walking down the main driveway."

"It shall be unlawful for any student to hiss, whisper, talk, gesticulate, hum, sing, or laugh with any other student while occupying a seat or otherwise using the premises of the Redpath library reading room, or for any student to be hissed, whispered, talked, gesticulated, hummed, sung or laughed at by another student occupying a seat or otherwise using the premises of the Redpath library reading room, and it shall be unlawful for any student to hiss, whisper, talk, gesticulate, hum, sing or laugh back when hissed, whispered, talked, gesticulated, hummed, sung or laughed to by another student occupying a seat or otherwise using the premises of the Redpath library reading room."

"It shall be unlawful for any male student to scare any female student in the biological laboratory or any similar experimental room by prodding, pricking, touching, sticking, teasing, scratching perforating, or otherwise irritating frogs, earthworms, or similar small experimental animals, insects or fish, half dead, more than half dead, or less than half dead, but not dead from the effects of chloroform, so as to cause them to wriggle, squirm or fall to the ground, and make her scream, screech, or say 'oh', 'ah', or 'hi', or jump suddenly upon the nearest or most convenient chair or table, or for any male student to prod, prick, touch, stick, tease, scratch, perforate, or otherwise irritate frogs, earthworms or similar small experimental animals, insects or fish, half dead, more than half dead but not dead from the effects of chloroform or cause them to wriggle, squirm or fall to the ground, while she is screaming, screeching, saying 'oh', 'ah', or 'hi', or standing upon the nearest or most convenient chair or table; and it shall be unlawful for any female student to scream, screech, say 'oh', 'ah', or 'hi', or stand upon the nearest or most convenient chair or table, while any male student is engaged in prodding, pricking, touching, sticking, teasing, scratching, perforating or otherwise irritating frogs, earthworms, or similar small experimental animals, insects or fish, half dead, more than half dead or less than half dead but not dead from the effects of chloroform, so as to cause them to wriggle, squirm, or fall to the ground."

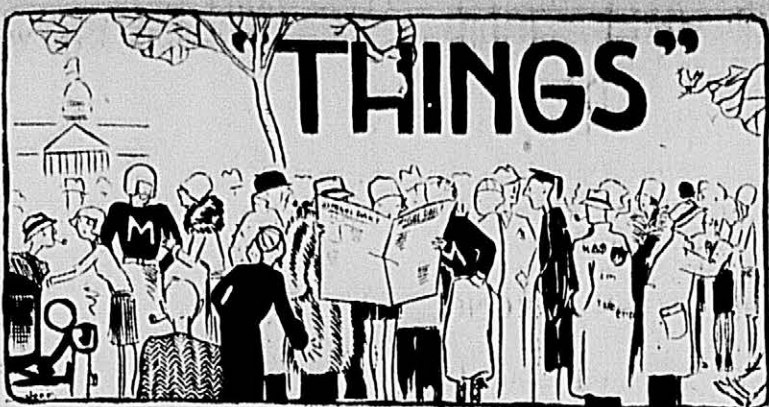
But we don't make the laws. Perhaps it's just as well.

CONDENSED COMMENT

ANOTHER WELCOME IS CERTAIN

The Hart House quartet are assured of another enthusiastic welcome from McGill students, who gathered to hear them in large numbers at last season's concert.

Once again the Union Ballroom will be used, and we are very pleased to find that the Union is chosen for an event of this sort. The Union is the logical scene for all undergraduate events.



Happy New Year

Compliments of the season to the band of brave folk who read this column! May the length of your shadows never diminish by a centimetre!

Well, Christmas has come and gone; the holidays have come and gone; the season is almost half over; and this is the time when students turn over in their sleep and say "Gosh I must do some study tomorrow!"

And now mid-term's exams are on us, and the library is getting crowded. Oh well, these little unpleasant but (so they say) necessary things serve to throw into higher relief the joys of the festive season. Good luck anyway.

Mid-Term Exams

She: How did that Freshman get on at McGill?

He: Oh, he was all right as Freshmen go, but as Freshmen go he went!

The Festive Season

Much has happened in these stirring two weeks. The great majority of collegians seem to have enjoyed themselves to the utmost—one friend of mine assured me that he had not been to bed before 3 a.m. any morning through the holidays, and that he had spent \$35 on taxi fares! I should imagine that that is by way of being a record, but you never know.

Most students seem to have spent Christmas at home, if home was at all near. Which is as it should be, for Christmas is essentially the time of year that one instinctively couples with the name of home.

Nevertheless those whose homes were too far away to be reached seem to have enjoyed themselves. I hear of two distinguished members of R.V.C. '23 who spent the holidays peregrinating round New York and other small towns in the east of the United States.

Bygones

A lot happened in the last college week before Christmas upon which I should dearly like to comment, but it is such stale news now that no one would read it.

I would like to say something about the beautiful speeches made by the Cambridge debaters, even if they were inclined to talk around the subject; I would like to indicate how I appreciated the Musical Association's concert, even if there did occur one or two hitches inevitable to amateur staging—although I believe the extended intervals drove the broadcasters wild.

But it's the way of the world that when there is plenty of news it is not wanted; and when I sit down to write "Things" there's nothing to write about!

Legal Clearness

The following paragraph is taken from a traffic ordinance, which has come into force in South Bend, Indiana:—

"It shall be unlawful for any person to embrace any person while operating any vehicle on the streets of South Bend, or for any person to so operate a vehicle while being subjected to the embrace of any other person; and it shall be unlawful for any person to embrace any person so operating any vehicle."

Scaramouche

Perhaps no other event in history has proved such an inspiration to novelists, poets, playwrights, painters, and in short to all artists of all degrees, than has the French Revolution.

Scaramouche, the latest Montreal manifestation of this, is certainly to be classed among the best portrayals of that time of strain and stress and the breaking of the chains of tradition under the cumulative weight of an ever-increasing perception of justice.

It was a pleasure indeed to see Sir John Martin Harvey acting again in Montreal. There is little doubt that he is one of the best actors of our time, and one can quite understand the transports into which an interview with him drove the Star's lady reporter.

My powers of criticism are necessarily, somewhat inadequate to this occasion, yet it seemed to me that Scaramouche will go down to history together with Sidney Carton as one of the two characters which have both given something to, and received something from, this master actor.

One advantage "Scaramouche" had over everything else I have seen Martin Harvey in was that he was supported by a really excellent cast. In particular, his wife, Miss N. de Silva, had a part which suited her acting down to the ground, and which she played excellently.

The Fare that Cheers

Montreal theatres are looking up. The fare offered us used to be a reproach to any decent city; but no one can find fault with either the quality or the quantity this season.

We have already had two premieres; we have had what is perhaps the best, certainly the most successful, comedy in the world "Charley's Aunt" played by the original company; we have just had Martin Harvey; in the near future are coming "The Desert Song" and Seymour Hicks; while further off

are Somerset Maugham's "The Constant Wife" and "Oh Kay" together with others which I have forgotten.

And we must not forget our own production of Gilbert and Sullivan next month. It is all very gratifying.

Personal Intelligence

What is this I hear about a certain gentleman formerly connected with the Daily? It appears that he attempted to board an autobus that already had its full complement of passengers. The driver, it seems, ejected him forcibly; reports of the damage range all the way from merely smashed glasses to a broken nose. He is now going to bring an action for assault against the driver. Being a law student, will he plead his own case?

Railway Speeds Again

Just before the holidays a friend referred me to a paragraph in the December Railway Magazine announcing that the world's record run was from Jersey City to Atlantic City, 55½ miles in 43 minutes, or 77 miles per hour average. This was of course a record, not a scheduled trip.

The funny part of this is that the distance between these two points is 90 miles by the crow flies, and 150 miles by the Pennsylvania R.R., though other systems may run more directly. Anyway there is no doubt that the statement is a grievous error. Is there anyone at McGill familiar with that part of the world, who can give me some authentic information on this question?

For Disciples of Einstein

There was a young lady named Bright,
Who could travel much faster than light.

She started one day
In the relative way,
And came back the previous night.

ASTERISK.

What we Think of the Show

SMALL TOWN LIFE

Orpheum Players Present "Lazybones" in Convincing Manner

"Lazybones," a chronicle of a country town by Owen Davis, provides the Orpheum players with abundant material to display their versatile talents this week, and full houses greeted them last night and on Sunday.

The story has a very human appeal. It is told with a humor, a genial cynicism, and an intriguing portrayal of human foibles, and it is of interest both to those who understand country town life and to those who find it rather difficult to estimate.

The action centres about "Lazybones," a man whose life consists in attempts to evade work and escape to his favorite hobby of fishing. This man, whose real name is Steve Tuttle, returns one day from one of his expeditions to the river, as did Pharaoh's daughter, with a new-born babe which he says he has found beside the river. The incredulous townspeople refuse to accept his explanation and he is ostracised even by his sweetheart. For twenty years he leads a lonely life, but always protecting his adopted daughter and continuing his solitary fishing, because he refuses to reveal the fact that his ward is the illegitimate offspring of his sweetheart's sister. Then to the surprise of everyone including himself the little foundling grows into a beautiful woman marries him and ends years of suffering on the part of a very lovable character.

The action opens in 1900 and shows its interesting characters again 16 and 20 years later, when the child is grown.

Victor Sutherland gives a sympathetic portrayal of Steve Tuttle, "Lazybones," as the inveterate fisherman and as the man who endures the ill-will of his friends through no fault of his own. Mildred Mitchell as Kit, the ward, is charming as usual, and invests her role with a true insight of its demands. The rest of the cast lends adequate support in their various parts.

LOVE VERSUS POCKET

Syd Chaplin in his latest, "The Fortune Hunter," at the Capitol

Florence Brady, late comedienne of Earl Carroll's "Vanities," is the star turn at the Capitol this week. In her roles, appealing and reckless she carries the audience with her. One can easily understand her inclusion in the "Vanities."

The remainder of the stage program is carried out by George Dufresne, the French-Canadian Tenor; Vale and Stewart, who have danced in the "Greenwich Village Follies;" Two Little Maids, who display their talents on

several instruments; and last but not least, the Capitollans.

The main feature of the show is Syd Chaplin in "The Fortune Hunter." Perhaps the comedy values are not up to the standard set by his previous pictures; but the difference is slight, and is amply made up for by the strength of the plot.

Syd takes the part of a tramp who is financed by a friend on the fifty-fifty basis to marry the local heiress of a little Vermont town. So far so good; but then he falls seriously in love with the charms of the granddaughter of his employer, the village druggist. Thus he is torn between his heart and his pocket, and to reinforce the claims of the latter his backer turns up.

Thereafter the action becomes somewhat involved, in the manner of the best comedies; the store is robbed; and quite a lot of other calamities befall the wretched hobo. Needless to say he extricates himself.

A thoroughly funny film.

MIND READING

Mystifying Demonstration at the Imperial Theatre

Rajah Bahoid who is billed as "America's Greatest Master Mentalist" at the Imperial Theatre this week gives a rather extraordinary demonstration of mind reading. With the aid of his crystals he answers queries of all kinds, and he is apparently right in every case.

Another feature on the program is Larr's Orange Grove Entertainers, who entertain with the latest jazz selections. Fun in the keynote of their performance, O'Neill and Oliver have some attractive songs and good jokes. Jeanne LaCrosse adds to the musical part of the program in a pleasing manner, while Davis and McCoy raise much laughter during a rapid dialogue. Hite and Reflow appear as New York Bowery "toughs" and again mirth is predominant.

The feature film "The Main Event" concerns a prize fighter with whom the heroine, while attempting to double-cross him falls in love. As might be expected there is plenty of action in the tale. Julia Fay plays the part of the unfaithful heroine, who finally repents; Vera Reynolds and Joseph Shildkraut give excellent performances. A news reel and a short fable round out a good program.

AT THE GAYETY

Kitty Madison and her "1928 Jazz-Time Revue," is once more back at the Gayety. The show has been completely renovated, however, and patrons are treated to many snappy numbers.

Kitty Madison, of course, takes the leading part, and is recalled time and again. Strange to say, these encores are not for the usual reason, as she wears more than most other leading ladies. Gerlie Foreman, Juno Hamilton and Loretta Dore turned in a very "usual" performance in the other leading roles. The chorus were exceptional, in as much as they turned in some really good dancing and were quite good looking.

Harry Eranson, the principle comedian evoked many roars of laughter from an audience which seemed to appreciate his cleverly turned, but rather coarse humor. George Rehn proved rather a ready foil for most of the sallies. His individual performance reminded one of an English musical hall artist rather than a member of a Mutual Burlesque vehicle.

TURRET

MILD VIRGINIA CIGARETTES

20
for 25¢

Save the Valuable "Poker Hands"

Just a Step from the University for a Hot Wholesome Lunch or Dinner
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL
1421 MCGILL COLLEGE AVENUE
Just Above St. Catherine.

Cables "Eclair"
Lafleur, MacDougall, Macfarlane and Barclay
Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors
ROYAL TRUST CHAMBERS
MONTREAL

BROWN, MONTGOMERY & McMICHAEL

Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors
Canadian Pacific Express Building
Albert J. Brown, K.C.; Geo. H. Montgomery, K.C.; Robt. C. McMichael, K.C.; Warwick F. Chipman, K.C.; Frank B. Common; Orville S. Trudale, K.C.; Thomas R. Kerr, K.C.; Wilbert H. Howard; Linton H. Ballantyne; Lionel A. Forsyth; Edna Cate; F. Curzon Dobell; C. Russell McKenzie; Paul Gauthier; J. Leigh Bishop.

Second Popular Concert

BY THE

Hart House String Quartet

In the Union Ball Room at

5 O'clock

ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

Tickets on Sale at

Tuck Shop
Conservatorium
R.V.C.

Admission
Students and
Staff only 25c.

"A Good Beginning is Half the Battle"

says the scribe.

Therefore start the year 1928 well, by forming the habit of eating daily in the

Union Cafeteria

All agree that never before in the history of the cafeteria has the food been so good, nor the service so excellent.

FORM THE HABIT NOW. IT PAYS.

McGILL DEFEATED VICTORIAS LAST NIGHT AT FORUM

Gained 3 to 1 Decision over Strong Maroon Team

RED TEAM IMPROVED

Effects of U.S. Tour Evident in Collegians' Sound Hockey

The rejuvenated McGill hockey squad added another sensational victory to its list when the crimson sextet decisively defeated the highly-touted Victorias in a fast Senior Group fixture at the Forum last night. The score 3 to 1, just about indicates the collegians edge over the maroon team.

The win coming close on the heels of the team's successful U.S. tour, indicates that McGill representation has found its true form. Last night, the team was without Lovering and Doherty, both regular wing men, yet despite this handicap they won out by virtue of a sound playing policy as well as by sound hockey. Each maroon player was closely covered, and the McGill team alert for the breaks, dashed away on every possible occasion to leave the Vic forwards hopelessly behind. Some cover passing around the Victoria nets put the finishing touches to a game strategically sound on the part of the red team.

The initial period was scoreless, and not until the better part of the second session was over did the red light flash. On this occasion Robertson and McMahon broke away, and a perfect pass from the veteran defenceman to the rookie forward turned the puck the goal coming from Robertson's stick. The McGill lead was in acute danger of being wiped out in the third session by the hustling Vic forwards when Captain St. Germain made it practically sure when he took McMahon's pass from behind the Vic nets and poked the rubber home.

In the final period, the maroon team put five men on the attack in an effort to pull the game out of the fire, but to little avail. Three minutes before the final gong, Robertson and St. Germain broke away from the swirling mass in McGill territory and swept through to the maroon nets. A quick pass from the captain to Robertson and the latter beat Cockburn cleverly. With the score at 3 to 0, Vics threw all caution to the winds and their desperate efforts were rewarded fifty seconds before the final bell when Art Abbott scooped to a loose rubber, and poked it past Powers.

The next McGill game will be the hockey classic of the season, the Toronto Varsity-McGill clash, and it takes place on Thursday evening at the Forum. Judging from the form displayed by the locals in the last few games, the red team will enter the game favourites to defeat Varsity, who have practically the same team that won the intercollegiate title last spring.

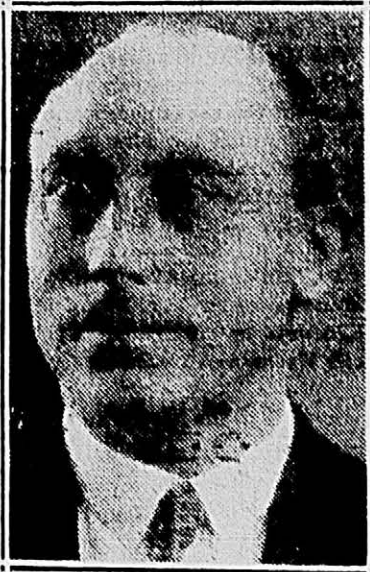
The effects of the recent U.S. tour was evident in the McGill style of play. Against Dartmouth and Harvard, the red men were forced to play close checking hockey, a tight defensive game. Both American teams being fast skating outfits, McGill players were forced to break fast to make their salies count and last night their experiences on the ice of Madison Square Garden stood them in good stead. Robertson and Farquharson were a pair of nervous rookies in their last appearance on Forum ice, but last night they showed themselves to be seasoned players, at least much improved over their performances three weeks ago. Robertson led the scoring with two goals, assisted nearly in both by McMahon and St. Germain.

The McGill captain, St. Germain was as scintillating as ever, his sallies down the ice and his backchecking at centre leaving little to be desired. Roger McMahon, veteran defence star, played splendid hockey throughout, assisting in the first two goals scored. George McTeer played a sound game on the defense in the two final periods.

Joe Lamb played the most consistent hockey for Victorias. All deadly snipers, Vics were peppering Maurice Powers continually in the final period, but the McGill goalie's work was nothing short of sensational. He fell to save sure tallies time and again with the skill of a veteran. Powers, who will likely do net minding duty against Varsity on Thursday has gained in consistency and style during the early season, his work in the last few games leaving little to be desired. He was all but knocked out twice last night, but gamely continued to finish the game.

McGill	Goal	Victoria
Powers	Defence	Cockburn
McMahon	Defence	Shearer
P. Smith	Centre	Carlin
St. Germain	Wing	Abbott
Robertson	Wing	Valois
Farquharson	Subs	Grant
Mitawiser	Subs	Slater
McTeer	Subs	Lamb
Bill	Subs	Shibby

COACHES OARSMEN



Mr. Urban Molmans, formerly World Champion Rower, who started again yesterday to prepare McGill for more rowing championships.

FANCY SKATERS BEGIN WORKOUTS

Noted Coach to Give Advice to Club Members

Having revived in a small way last year the McGill Fancy Skating Club has commenced in great style this winter and promises to be one of the most attractive activities on the campus. The Hollow Rink has been engaged for five hours during the week, one of which will be for the exclusive use of the women and the other four for the use of the students in general.

Miss Charlott, the well known European figure skater, who, with her partner Mr. Petersen, in her official capacity at the Winter Club has coached some of the best skaters ever produced by Canada, has been persuaded by the Athletic Board to accept an engagement with the McGill Club for three hours a week throughout the current season. Students will be able to obtain her advice on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday evenings. Neither has the Athletic Board spared expense with regard to music. No longer will the club skate to the tune of a barrel organ or a gramophone for the new music will be in the form of an electrical take off from a gramophone record, amplified and transmitted through a horn close to the rink.

The club is free to all undergraduates and if there are any who are connected with the University who are so desirous of using the facilities, they will be able to join the club for three dollars or five dollars a couple. The reason of selling tickets for couples, is that the club hopes to foster to a large extent, walking on skates. With sufficient numbers, interested there will be a waltzing competition later on in the season.

Those who are intending to join the club are advised to do so early as the club wishes to estimate how many of those who are not undergrads will be allowed to join. It is anticipated that when it is known that Miss Charlott is coaching there will not be any hesitation on the part of any outsiders who are desirous of joining, and up to date there have already been some applications received.

The price of figure skates is often a serious handicap which prevents many who so wish to participate in the sport, but it has been found that hockey skates that have been rounded off serve quite as well. This does not seriously interfere with the efficiency of the speed in skating and some of the professional hockey players have their skates so ground so that they may turn and stop quickly.

The club reserves the right to recall the membership of anyone who dashes round the rink and interferes with the others, and membership will also be limited to a comfortable capacity for the rink. The schedule of hours which the club has on the Hollow Rink will be found in the notice columns of the Daily.

IS BEAUTY EVERYTHING?

Lord Toller thought so when he said: "Of all the young ladies I know, this pretty young lady's the fairest." Her lips has the rosiest show, Her eyes are the richest and rarest. Her origin's lowly it's true, But of birth and position I've plenty. I've grammar and spelling for two, And blood and behaviour for twenty.

This from "Iolanthe", to be sung by the Operatic and Choral Society at His Majesty's Theatre on Feb. 19 and 21.

PRE-HOLIDAY GAMES LACKED INTEREST

Arts I Faced up Against All Star Team

TWO GAMES

Four Out of Five Games Defeated—Arts II Win Over Science II

Four out of five games were defeated in the fourth series of the inter-class basketball schedule, which was played on Tuesday, December 20, 1927. Comm. I and II, Med. I and II, Dent I and Sci. II all failed to turn up. Of these six Med. I defaulted to Pharmacy and Sci. II to Arts I. But Arts I filled up the breach by playing an exhibition game with an All Star team made up of McGill Intermediate regulars and several interclass referees. While Arts III handed out a severe beating to Sci. II. The scores of the two games played were as follows:

Arts I—Sci. II 55-12
Arts I—All Stars 11-21

None of the teams playing turned up at full force, it being too close to the holidays. This probably accounted for the absence of the six teams.

The first game played was between Arts II and Sci. II. Arts II were carried off their feet by the onrushing hordes of plumpers, but the latter were unable to score on account of poor shooting and the game waxed hot and furious during the first five minutes. Then Arts having wearied out their heavy opponents started piling up a score with Mollet getting two baskets in quick succession. Arts showed a form and played a good combination great improvement over the last week's game. They had the edge over their opponents throughout the first half. This was mainly due to the lack of condition and practice in Science who were completely exhausted at the end of the first half. Mollet of Arts scored ten baskets and one free throw during the first period, which closed with Arts leading by the score of 22-4.

Arts started the second half without their extremely valuable center, Urquhart, and it seemed as if though this would lose the game for them as Science started off on the offensive. They speedily scored eight points and Arts grew desperate and after the fight was over an Arts man was put off the floor for four persons. The first man put off on this account this year. At this time both teams set a furious pace which quickly wore them both out. The play grew so fast that it was impossible to follow the ball with the result that Jones's nose was mistaken for it and he went off the floor with an extremely red nose. Both teams slowed down for a few minutes then set off again. This spelled disaster for Science as they were unable to recover from this last effort, and Backler of Arts scored five baskets without any opposition at all. The game ended with Arts leading by the score of 33-12. The line-up was as follows:

Arts I	Science II
L. Forward	Berenstein
Dixon	R. Forward
Mollet	O'Connell
Urquhart	Center
McMartin	R. Defense
Fe'er	L. Defense
Jones	Subs
Backler	Acena
McNamee	Curbray
Referee: Willis Wright.	

The second game was an exhibition game, played between Arts I and an all star team, after Science I failed to show up. The Stars had two second team men on their line-up and several referees. Arts I put up a good fight and the result was not sure until the last minute. They kept the Stars on the move all the time but they were quickly worn out by their opponents who were all in the best of condition. On the whole the game was a very clean one. Arts played a good combination game but were outclassed by their opponents excellent shooting. If Arts had scored all their free throws they would have won six points. The game ended with the Stars leading by the score of 21-11. The line-ups were as follows:

Arts I	All Stars
R. Forward	Wright
L. Forward	Opzoomer
Shut	Center
Alexander	Halpenny
Costello	R. Defense
Springer	L. Defense
Arndback	Subs
Margolick	
Referee: George O. D. Jones.	

If a man is good in the hundred and two thirty, would you necessarily call him a dash hound?

BASKETBALL SQUAD RETURNS FROM TOUR

McGill Seniors Played Five Games in States

OPPOSITION STRONG

Redmen Dropped Four Tilts But Defeated Bronx 34-33

The McGill Senior basketball team returned Sunday from a ten day tour of the Eastern States under the guidance of Coach Van Wagner and Manager Fred Pugh. Although the squad only won one game—against Bronx—the trip was a decided success from every other point of view, and should be of great value to the redmen in the forthcoming intercollegiate series. McGill had to contend with strange floors, lack of sufficient substitutes and the strain of travel, not to mention the strongest kind of opposition. The results showed just how good the game is South of the border when first class natural talent is combined with expert coaching.

The big game of the tour from the McGill point of view was that against Bronx Y. last Monday night, which resulted in a one point win for the red and white, 34-33. With one minute to play Bronx were leading 33-30 and the game seemed in the bag. However, Charlie Munro promptly scored on a shot from the centre of the floor and ten seconds later the same player was fouled as he attempted to shoot. The referee awarded two free shots and amid a breathless hush the flashy forward sank both of them to snatch victory from defeat.

Apart from this the games were one long tale of woe, although McGill fought hard all the way. The red and white forwards were fairly consistent, but the team was powerless to stop their opponents from scoring almost at will especially in the second period of each game. The squad attracted fine crowds throughout the tour.

Munro and Captain Weiden were outstanding on the McGill front line throughout the trip, with the former doing most of the scoring. John Young was a tower of strength in front of the cage. The complete results were as follows:

Dec. 21, C.C.N.Y. 54, McGill 23; Jan. 2, McGill 34, Bronx Y. 33; Jan. 4, Army 43, McGill 23; Jan. 6, Manhattan 45, McGill 24; Jan. 7, Rutgers 61, McGill 17.

In addition to the above McGill also played the local Y.M.H.A. quintette on December 18th on the latters' floor. Both squads were at full strength and a spirited tussle ensued in which the superior shooting of the McGill team proved the deciding factor. Y.M.H.A. fielded a fast clever squad which held its own in territory play but was uncertain in the vicinity of the basket with the result that McGill came out on the long end of a 33-23 count.

The Seniors will not practice until Wednesday so that they may get over the effects of their strenuous trip, but there will be a regular work-out for the Intermediates this afternoon in the M.H.S. gym at 5 o'clock.

SCHEDULE OPENS ON THURSDAY AT FORUM

McGill and Toronto Varsity Classic in Hockey Fixture

The Canadian Intercollegiate Hockey Union schedule opens on Thursday evening at the Forum when McGill meets University of Toronto. Only three teams are entered in the series this year, U. of Montreal McGill and Toronto Varsity. The quality of all three teams are well known, and this year's competition promises to be as close as it has ever been in the past few years.

Toronto Varsity have held the title for several years but came near losing it last year when they were forced to play off with McGill to gain final honours. Reports from Toronto indicate that this year's edition of the Varsity team is almost identical to that of last year. Snyder is in the nets, Whitehead and Kirpatrick on the defense and several veterans, including Devins and Mac King on the forward line. Latest advices states that King has injured a shoulder and will be out of Thursday's game.

The Queen City squad lost a close decision to the same Harvard team beaten by McGill, but such a far fetched comparison is of little value in determining the winner Thursday. McGill has already defeated U. of Montreal, though not in a regular intercollegiate game.

The McGill squad is at present riding on the crest of a victorious wave. Last night's game against Vics put them in trim and with light practice the red squad should take the measure of the Blue players.

Young Lady (catching smoke ring on her finger): Oh, John, this is so unexpected.

CLASS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RENEWS

Arts I and Arts II Feature in League Game Tonight

From statistics handed in by the manager of the Class Basketball League, Arts II are leading, followed by Commerce I and Arts I, who are tied for second place, with four points less than the leaders. Tonight there will be a game between Arts II and Arts I and the outcome of this will show somewhat of the relative positions and merit of the two teams in the league.

Getting under way again after the vacation there will be three games of the league played tonight in the Montreal High gym. Formerly there have been four on the Tuesday evening schedule, but Science I are eliminated from the league as they defaulted two games before Christmas. This being the case their would-be opponents, Meds. I, are awarded the two points.

Teams are asked to complete their schedule even if they are near the cellar of the league for only through this method of college sport is it able to give all men who so desire, an opportunity to engage in their favorite sport. In college sport-life it is far better to have a hundred men who are really getting something out of their time in training and fellowship rather than ten stars whom everyone envies and does not envy at the same time.

The following are the games for this week:

Today
6:15 p.m.—Girls' Gym: Com. I vs. Com. II; R. I. McCabe.
7:15 p.m.—Girls' Gym: Arts I vs. Arts II; G. D. O. Jones.
8:30 p.m.—Boys' Gym: Phar. I vs. Sci. II; E. N. Rhodes.
Thursday
6:15 p.m.—Girls' Gym: Dent. I vs. Med. II; G. D. O. Jones.

HEARD THIS ONE?

Iolanthe: When tempests wreck thy bark
And all is dread and dark,
If thou shouldst need an Ark,
I'll give thee one!
Phyllis (aside): What was that?
Lord Toller (aside): I heard the mix remark,
She'd meet him after dark.
Inside St. James's Park,
And give him one!
A delightful bit of Gilbert and Sullivan from the Operatic and Choral Society's production of "Iolanthe". See it on Feb. 19 and 21 at His Majesty's.

IMPERIAL THIS WEEK RAJAH RABOID

Will tell you the Past, Present and Future. He is the only man in the world who can tell you what you are thinking without you first writing it down.
The feature picture
THE MAIN EVENT
Starring Vera Reynolds
5 Other E. F. Keith-Albee Acts

Capitol NOW

His Funniest Role!
The Adventure Romance of a "Go-Getter" in Search of a Wealthy Heiress

You'll Laugh when you See
SYD

CHAPLIN

IN
"The Fortune Hunter"
Based on the play by Winchell Smith
In conjunction with
MAURICE MEERTE
and his famous
CAPITOLIANS

In 1928

There are so many occasions when the gift to milady presents a perplexing problem.

May we suggest the commencement of a set of Sterling Toilet Silver for her dressing table?

The purchase of "a piece at a time" is possible with our beautiful standard designs.

MADDIN & WEBB
555 ST. CATHERINE ST. W.

MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CLASS PHOTOS?

Just call PL 6880 and let us know how many you require. Thanks.

STREET PHOTO SUPPLY CO.

729 St. Catherine Street West 2117 Bleury Street

Ganong's

CHOCOLATES and BARS
New energy in tempting palatable form.

COAL

ANTHRACITE, CANNEL COAL, ETC.

Farquhar Robertson Limited

214 Notre Dame St. West. Tel. MAin 4610

HOCKEY

Senior Intercollegiate

U. of T. vs McGill

FORUM

Thursday Jan. 12

COUPON NO. 15

Will be Accepted for General Admission
Coupons will be credited on reserved seats
at McGill Union only up to 5 p.m. Thursday

"Plateau 0078"

TING-A-LING

"Hello"

"Hello, Doris, I just got into town for the afternoon, and I must see you. Where's the best place in town for tea?"

"Why, let's go to the Union Tea Room. Everybody goes there now."

"Fine, Doris, I'll meet you there at 4 o'clock. Will there be any music?"

"There certainly will be music. Paul Barron is playing and he's a marvelous pianist."

"That's great then, Doris, I'll see you later. Good-bye."

"Good-bye, George."

PUGILISTS FOR COLLEGE BOUTS

Men Showing Good Condition for Coming Assaults

With the Intercollegiate Assault-arms only a few weeks away the matmen and huggers are in for a good few grinding practices as they start on their way tonight in the first workout after the period when they are allowed to go out of training for a while. Coach Bert Light is expecting a good workout tonight as the classes begin in the Montreal High Gym at five.

The pugilists and the grapplers are now figuring out their chances in the college championships and are staking their all to be the winner so that they will have the honor of representing their Alma Mater in a few weeks time at Toronto.

The fighters themselves feel in the pink and the ruddiness of their complexions after their bouts may be due to the energy which has been expended but it is generally their blushing modesty, knowing that they are better than the man whom they have been knocking about.

The Y.M.H.A. are staging a tourney on Thursday evening and at this Solly Schleifer meets Bud O'Connell, who is the Provincial Champion in the 112 pound class, Mike Poupore and Lyon Stein look good for the 155 pound class and it is hoped that Cecil Brain, champ of the 135 pound class, will try for a berth in his weight. Barney Musselman will be a hard nut to crack in the 125 pounders, that is if he can keep down to the weight. Horn and Heuser are also a good pair of aspirants in this class.

The 147 pound division looks rather dull for it would appear that Bert Taylor will not be out to defend his title in this class. In the middle weight everyone is stinking that Lucien Trudell, the 160 pound hard hitter is going to get a good one in the 147 pound class that is going to Toronto. Rumour has it that Don Keller will not be out this year and it is hoped that it is only a rumour, for his services are more than needed in his class. Fred Taylor has been keeping in splendid shape and will be able to meet anyone at his weight.

The coach will be journeying to Queen's on Thursday with the "Y" boxing and wrestling team who will oppose the Kingston boys and so he will be able to give them the once-over.

TASCHEREAU ENROLLS ECONOMICS COURSE

(Continued from page one)

Much work of this nature has already been done. Thus the Departments of Economics and Psychology last year gave courses in Ottawa and several courses has been organized by the Department of English. Besides work of this nature the new Department is charged with the general responsibility for University publicity. At present outlines have been prepared for two courses of lectures: Plain Talks on Psychology and a course on Canadian Economic Problems. The Plain Talks on Psychology will be given by Dr. W. D. Tait in the Sun Life Building on Fridays at 4:30. This series will cover such topics as "Pain and Pleasure in Psychology," "Character Reading," "Measuring Minds," "Memory and its Training," "Habit and Character Formation," "Instinct and Emotion in Life," and "Success and Failure." This course of ten lectures is offered for \$5.00.

The course offered in Quebec in Canadian Economic Problems will deal with economic questions involving the public policy of Canada, and is given for advanced students of economics and for business and professional men whose work has brought them into contact with the problems concerned. The lectures are as follows: "The Investment of American Capital in Canada," "The St. Lawrence Power Project," "The Diversion of Water by Chicago," "Vancouver as a Pacific Outlet for Canadian Trade," "Railway Rates in Canada," and "Economic Conditions in the Maritimes and their Causes." These will be given by Stephen Leacock, Ph.D., LL.D., LL.B., F.R.S.C., William Dow Professor of Political Economy; William W. Goforth, B.A., Assistant Professor of Economics; Wilfrid Boyce, O.B.E., LL.B.; John P. Day, B.A., B.Sc., D.Phil., Associate Professor of Economics; and Ira A. Mackay, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Frothingham Professor of Metaphysics. These will be given on Friday evening beginning February 3rd, and the fee is \$6.00.

It has been announced that Premier Taschereau and Senator Lacombe have registered for the course in Economics.

FOR THOSE IN LOVE

Faint heart never won fair lady!
Every journey has an end—
When at worst affairs will mend—
Dark the dawn when day is nigh—
Hurry your horse and don't say die!

Excerpt from the opera "Jolanthe" which you will see in February at His Majesty's. The Operatic and Choral Society are putting it on.

PROF. LLOYD IS DISTINGUISHED AT CONVENTION

(Continued from page one)

The Mexican Central R.R. and is of some 2,000,000 acres.

Due to the development of the automobile industry the supplies of rubber from the old sources (the wilds of Brazil) soon became inadequate. Prof. Lloyd's researches laid the foundation of the work which is being carried on at the present time in supplying this increased demand. His work on the guayule rubber plant has made possible its cultivation in thousands of acres and it is now replacing the more costly Para rubber.

Discussing the guayule plant Professor Lloyd today pointed out that it flourishes in the Chihuahuan desert in Mexico and is found also in southern Texas. It is a plant peculiar to that part of the world and is found nowhere else.

The plant is a low shrub, or a greyish green color.

The plant used to yield, before the war, much of the rubber which went into the making of tires, but during the insurrections in Mexico there was a lessening of the supply and plantation rubber has held the market since that time.

DEAN RUTTAN RESIGNS HIS MCGILL POSTS

Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies came in 1924.

Dr. Ruttan is an Ontario by birth, having been born in Newburgh, Ontario, in 1886. After a preliminary schooling in the Napanee Collegiate Institute, he went to the University of Toronto. He graduated from McGill with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914.

Under his supervision the Chemistry Department at McGill made great progress and became linked up very closely with industrial development in Canada. Dr. Ruttan is the author of many papers on organic and biological chemistry. He is a director of the Honorary Advisory Council for Research, a member of the Biological Board of Canada, and he has been president of the Royal Society of Canada, the University Club of Montreal, the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the Society of Chemical Research, England.

In the athletic world Dr. Ruttan is a noted golfer. In his younger days he played in the international golf match against the United States.

TRAVEL PROMINENT ON NEW BOOK LIST

(Continued from page one)

Baring, Maurice—Cats' cradle.

Brown, Alice—(The) mysteries of Ann.

Butler, Eliza M.—(The) Saint-Simonian religion in Germany.

Chevalley, Abel—(The) modern English novel; tr. fr. the Fr. by B. R. Redman.

Claudy, C. H.—Tell-me-why stories about animals.

Cooper, C. R.—(The) jungle behind bars.

Coward, N. P.—Chelsea buns by Henna Whittebol pseud.

Dunn, J. A. E.—Gone wild; the epic of a wolf-hound.

Faure, Elie—(The) dance over fire and water; authorized tr. fr. the Fr. by J. G. Fletcher.

Favart, C. S.—Polichinelle, comédie de Paillard, parodie inédite du Glorieux de Destouches (1732).

Glanville, Ernest—(The) yellow-maned lion; the story of Ngonzama.

Gourmont, Jean de—Muses d'aujourd'hui.

Heine, Heinrich—Poems y fantasmas; traducción en verso castellano de J. J. Herrera.

Kellermann, Bernhard—(The) sea; tr. fr. the Germ. by Sarah Best.

Loock, C.D.—(An) examination of the Shelley manuscripts in the Bodleian Library.

Milne, A.A.—(A) gallery of children.

Reed, A. W.—Early Tudor drama.

Schelling, F. E.—Shakespeare and "demi-science."

Squier, Emma-Lindsay—On autumn trails and adventures in captivity.

Stewart, Mrs. Agnes—(The) life story of a meadow.

Van Doren, C. C.—James Branch Cabell.

Biography

Deakin, Ralph—Southward ho, with the Prince in Africa and South America. 2nd ed.

Gide, A. P. G.—Dostoevsky, tr. fr. the Fr. with an intro. by Arnold Bennett.

Haldane, E. S.—George Eliot and her times.

Nias, J. B.—Dr. John Radcliffe.

Sandburg, Carl—Abraham Lincoln; the prairie years. 2 vols.

Geography and Travel

Bone, Mrs. Gertrude H.—Of the Western Isles.

Buxton, L. H. D.—(The) eastern road.

Chancellor, E. B.—(The) pleasure haunts of London during four centuries.

Douglas, Norman—Siren land. New and rev. ed.

Firestone, C. B.—(The) coast of Illusion.

Forbes, Mrs. Rosita—From Red Sea to Blue Nile.

Frank, H. A.—Roving through Southern China.

Frank, W. D.—Virgin Spain.

Gadow, H. F.—Through Southern Mexico.

Gordon, Jan—Two vagabonds in the Balkans.

Guyer, Samuel—My journey down

the Tigris; tr. fr. the Fr. by Joseph McCabe.

Kent, Rockwell—Voyaging southward from the Strait of Magellan.

Laughlin, Clara E.—So you're going to Italy.

McBride, R. M.—(A) little book of Brittany, by Robert Medill, pseud. Rev. ed.

Mayo, Katherine—(The) Isles of fear.

Nelson, Thomas & Sons, pub.—Nelson's pictures of Canadian history. Niles, Blair—Black Hail; a biography of Africa's eldest daughter.

Seton, Mrs. Grace—"Yes, Lady sahib!" a woman's adventures with mysterious India.

Stewart, Mary D.—(The) romance of the Edinburgh streets.

Willstach, Paul—Along the Pyrenees. Youngusband, Sir F. E.—Peking to Lhasa.

History, Etc.

Ayresough, Mrs. Florence—(A) Chinese Mirror.

England—Foreign office British documents on the origins of the War, 1898-1914; ed. by G. P. Gooch and Harold Temperley, vols. 1-2, 11.

Haskins, C. H.—(The) renaissance of the twelfth century.

Huart, C. L.—Ancient Persia and Iranian civilization, tr. fr. the Fr.

Huzinga, J.—(The) waning of the Middle Ages; a study of the forms of life, thought and art in France and the Netherlands in the XIVth and XVth centuries; tr. fr. the Dutch by F. Hopman.

Hurd, A. S.—(The) reign of the pharaohs, Kings and queens of ancient Egypt.

Shopard, A. M.—Sea power in ancient history.

Waddell Helen J.—(The) wandering scholars.

Williams, Joseph—Narrative of a tour from the state of Indiana to the Oregon territory in the years 1841-2.

Economics and Political Science.

Chase, Stuart—Your money's worth.

Cushman, Frank—Foremanship and supervision.

Hornbeck, S. K.—China today; political.

Laider, H. W.—(A) history of socialist thought.

Norton, H. K.—China and the powers.

St. Koser, Ljubomir—(L') epargne et le crédit en Roumanie.

Whitbeck, R. H.—Economic geography.

Sociology, Etc.

Bercovich, Konrad—On new shores.

Krieger, H. W.—Material culture of the people of south-eastern Panama.

May, A. S.—Marriage à la mode.

Schlier, F. C. S.—Tantalus; or, the fate of man.

Coudenhove, Hans—My African neighbours: man, bird, and beast in Nyasaland.

Coward, T. A.—Life of the wayside and woodland.

Crabtree, J. H.—(A) practical guide to nature study by woodland, field, pond and shore.

Crowder, William—Dwellers of the sea and shore.

Curtis, W. C.—Laboratory directions in general zoology.

Curtiss, R.—(An) account of the natural history of New England and of Nova Scotia and Lower Canada. 2nd ed.

Davidson, Gladys—Water folk at the zoo.

Dewar, G. A. B.—Nature: the supreme problem.

Farrar, Rev. C. D.—Birds and avian: trials and triumphs of a Yorkshire parson.

Fowler, W. W.—More tales of the birds.

Goette, A. W.—(Die) Entwicklungs-geschichte der Tiere, kritische unter-sucht.

Gordon, S. P.—(The) immortal isles.

Hammond, John—Reproduction in the rabbit.

Hartmann, Max—Allgemeine Biologie.

Hodge, A. E.—Tropical aquarium-fishes; how to breed and rear them.

Jackson, Sir. F. J.—Notes on the game birds of Kenya and Uganda.

Kerr, J. G.—Evolution.

Klein, J. T.—Descriptiones Tubulorum marinarum.

Krause, Rudolf—Mikroskopische anatomie der Wirbeltiere in Einzeldarstellungen. Pts. 1-4.

Lavoué, Louis—(Les) vertebres du Sahara.

Lee, R. B.—(A) history and description of the modern dog of Great Britain and Ireland (non-sporting division).

Lens, H. O.—(Die) Reptilien, Amphibien, Fische und wirbellosen Thiere. 5te. Aufl.

Le Roux, A. S.—(The) wild animals of Australasia, embracing the mammals of New Guinea and the nearer Pacific Islands.

Lundberg, Hans—Practical experience in electrical prospecting.

Lydekker, Richard—(The) game animals of Africa. 2nd, ed. rev. by J. G. Dollman.

Robson, Thomas—Birds of the Derwent Valley.

Schreiner, S. C. Cronwright—(The) migratory springbuck of South Africa (the Trekkers).

Scribner, G. H.—Where did life begin.

Step, Edward—Animal life of the British Isles.

Thomson, J. A.—Science, old and new.

Westell, W. P.—Our Zoo and its babies.

Willmore, A.—(The) natural his-

EASTERN MEN WILL DEBATE WITH MCGILL

(Continued from page one)

closed. It has been suggested in order to promote greater interest among the audience that they also be asked to give their decision. This has generally been the custom in the past in inter-collegiate debates so no precedent will be set if the suggestion is adhered to.

Concerning the actual procedure of the debate there will be three men on each team. The duration of each speech will be limited to fifteen minutes. In addition to this regular speech each speaker will be allowed a rebuttal speech. These rebuttals will not last longer than five minutes, and will commence with a negative speaker. No definite order need be adhered to in these short rebuttals, so long as a man from either side speaks alternately.

It is stated that possibly some special provision will be made in regard to the Parliamentary system, usually followed at McGill, if the McGill representatives so desire.

QUACKERY HAS HELD APPEAL TO HUMANITY

(Continued from page one)

Patients were treated by being seated seated, upon the throne and having these electrical discharges played on them. A memorable contraption the celestial bed, about which electric currents flowed, could be used in an unfruitful union upon the payment of 50 guineas, and it was guaranteed.

"It has been said," stated Dr. Chandler, "that Osteopathy of today is an attempt to enter the practices of Medicine through the back door; chiropractic through this side window."

About seven years ago, B. J. Palmer, at a convention of Chiropractors said "Our school back at Davenport is established on a business and not a professional basis. It is a business where we manufacture Chiropractors. They have got to work just like machinery. A course of salesmanship goes along with their training."

Albert Abrahams, in the speaker's opinion, perpetrated one of the greatest hoaxes upon the credulous public. He was an electronic oscillator. A drop of blood taken from the sufferer on a piece of blotting paper is placed in an electrical chamber called the dynamizer, which is but part of an intricate collection of electrical apparatus. One wire emerges from the meley and is attached to a healthy individual who acts as subject, and sits stripped to the waist, facing west. By percutting the normal individual dullness is revealed to the magician over the organ reputed to be at fault in the patient, a dried specimen of whose blood reposes in the dynamizer. By a vibratory sensation the disease he is suffering from, his age, sex, and almost what he had for breakfast is revealed to the master mind. The vibration is registered on a dial, and the severity of the disease in Ohms!

This being a fairly concrete theory it came in for much investigation. Dr. Chandler pointed out. However, much sweeping condemnation and painstaking revelation of the absurdity of this apparatus has done little to stay the course of this great money scheme and it is being practised at present.

In closing, Dr. Chandler urged his audience to practice their medicine faithfully, and to keep out of all the pitfalls.

Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

tory of Hertfordshire.

Philosophy and Psychology

Bartlett, F. C.—Psychology and primitive culture.

Bevan, E. R.—Later Greek religion.

Gates, A. I.—Elementary psychology.

Joad, C. E. M.—Thrasymachus; or, The future of morals.

La Rue, D. W.—Mental hygiene.

McDougall, William—Character and the conduct of life.

Thomson, J. A.—Science and religion.

Thomson, M. K.—(The) springs of human action.

Wiggam, A. E.—(The) new deca-logue of science.

Art, Architecture, Archaeology

Algood, Henri—(Le) mobilier provençal.

Baneat, Paul—(Le) mobilier breton (ensemble et détails).

Bouille, James—(L') habitation bretonne.

Brière-Misme, Clotilde—(La) peinture hollandaise.

Champer, Victor—(Le) mobilier flamand.

Colas, Louis—(L') habitation basque (ensemble et détails).

Colas, Louis—(Le) mobilier basque (ensemble et détails).

Darde, René—(L') habitation provençale.

Defrance, Henri—(L') habitation normande.

Gelle, Paul—(Le) mobilier alsacien.

Germain, Alphonse—(Le) mobilier breton (ensemble et détails).

Gilbert, Mrs. Katherine—Studies in recent aesthetic.

Heard, Gerald—Narcissus, an anatomy of cold.

Landseer, Thomas—Twenty engravings of lions, tigers, panthers and leopards.

La Clero, Leon—(Le) mobilier normand (ensemble et détails).

Maude, Aylmer—Tolstoy on art.

Moreau, Ch. pub.—Requiem de douze-ments d'art décoratif.

Red and White Revue Notes

All try-outs must be held this week, so as not to conflict with the mid-term examinations. Those intending to try for parts are requested to read this column very carefully every day, and thus help to avoid confusion. Please take note of the following dates, time, and place of meeting.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, 3-6 p.m. in the Union Ball Room, tryouts for male and female singing parts. You will expedite matters by bringing a sheet of vocal music with you.

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, 3-6 p.m. in the Union Ball Room, tryouts for Female Acting Parts.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, 3-6 p.m. in the Union Ball Room, tryouts for Male Acting Parts.

The dancing rehearsals will be held in the R.V.C. gymnasium from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. With the exception of these dancing rehearsals all tryouts will be held in the Union Ball Room. It is absolutely essential that the above times be adhered to strictly. Watch this column carefully for further announcements.

OIL DETECTING BY SEISMIC METHODS

(Continued from page one)

above principle, the speed of this wave depends upon the underground constituents. Such a wave passes rapidly through the elastic and light sand domes, near the top and on the flanks of which oil is sometimes found. The Seismograph records the points at which the wave travels fastest, and drilling is done at these points. The oil, however, is not always found.

This lecture is one of a series in applied geophysics which are open, without fee, to students and the public alike. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Notices

ANNUAL BOARD
A meeting of the McGill Annual Board will be held on Friday at five.

FANCY SKATING HOURS
On the Hollow Rink
For members of Figure Skating Club.
Tuesday 7:20-8:20.
Thursday 8:20-9:20.
Saturday 7:20-9:20.
For further information apply to Miss H. Lambert, R.V.C. or H Campbell Brown, PLax 1640.
For R.V.C. students registering for Skating in the Physical Education Curriculum.
Friday 4-5.
For further information apply to office Dept. Physical Education for Women, R.V.C.

ARTS '28
Class pictures may be ordered from Jim Diplock or Don Smith.

OPERATIC AND CHORAL SOCIETY
All men are asked to be in the Union Ball Room by 7:00 p.m. tonight. Please be on time and make it a good rehearsal.

Women all be out at 8:00 p.m. please and be on time.

SUSPENSIONS
F. Gill—Commerce II.
A. M. Vineberg—Medicine V.

ATHLETIC OFFICE
Will the following men please call at the Athletic Office at their earliest convenience: J. G. Reed, H. Erdreich, M. Bernstein.

FENCERS
Fencing practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. in Strathcona Hall. New men are urged to attend regularly.

ARTS '31
The following please be on hand for our game today at 7:00 p.m. in the Girls' gym.

McKroom, Shute, Alexander, Costello, Sprenger, Averbach, Margolick.

ARTS '30
All those who have been playing on the basketball team are expected to turn out tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock for the game against Arts '31. Everybody must be out!

HISTORICAL CLUB
Meeting tonight at 8:15 at the residence of Mr. W. S. Johnson, 46 Trafalgar Avenue. Papers will be read by L. C. Carroll and H. G. Lafleur on "Scandinavian Explorers" and "Ice-landic Civilization."

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
January 9th, 1928

DeLany, John; Blackmore, Mr.; Cotman, Harney A.; Davidson, A. L.; Duba, Jean; Forster, Dr. D.; Gillis, Gordon; Kelly, Garry; Larocq, R.

McGill Daily is printed by the Herald Publishing Company Limited for the Students' Executive Council of McGill University, of which Gilbert H. Fletcher is the Secretary-treasurer at the office 338 Sherbrooke St. West.

Leonard, D. E.; MacFarlane, J.; McIl Thomas; Murray-Smith, R. W.; Slater, John Michael; Stutington, Miss Dorothy; White, Herbert.

LOST
A notebook in Commerce Reading Room, Saturday at 11 o'clock. Finder please return to Bill Gentleman.

LOST
A black Parker Dinkfold fountain pen. Would finder please leave with porter of R.V.C.

LOST
A black Watermans fountain pen between Arts and Physical Ed. Buildings or in University grounds. Please leave with Bill Gentleman.

FOUND
Black leather suitcase in C.N.R. train No. 15 on October 30th, Toronto to Montreal Initials K. T. W.—Owner may identify same at Bonaventure station, call Main 4731, Local 293. Please notify Athletic Manager.

PLUMBERS' BALL TENDERS
Tenders for the Plumbers' Ball must be received by the committee not later than Wednesday, November 11th.

M. W. S.

OMEGA GAMMA KAPPA
There will be an important meeting of the Omega Gamma Kappa this evening at 7:30 in the Girls' Common Room of the High School for Girls, University Street. The program will consist of a concert, and all old girls of the school are cordially invited. There will be no charge.

R.V.C. REPORTERS
There will be a meeting of all those who are interested in reporting for the Daily in the Common Room today Jan. 10th at 1:30. The reporting is being reorganized and the new system will be explained. Everyone who wishes to report should attend this meeting so that the new work can begin as soon as possible.

S.C.A. CABINET
The Cabinet of the S.C.A. of R.V.C. will hold its regular luncheon and business meeting on Thursday at 1 o'clock in Strathcona Hall. All members are urged to be present at this first meeting of the new year.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST
A black lace shawl several days be-

fore closing of college, at R.V.C. Finder please leave with Porter at R.V.C. or Bill Gentleman and receive reward.

LOST
A black Parker Dinkfold fountain pen. Would finder please leave with porter of R.V.C.

LOST
A black Watermans fountain pen between Arts and Physical Ed. Buildings or in University grounds. Please leave with Bill Gentleman.

FOUND
Black leather suitcase in C.N.R. train No. 15 on October 30th, Toronto to Montreal Initials K. T. W.—Owner may identify same at Bonaventure station, call Main 4731, Local 293. Please notify Athletic Manager.

PLUMBERS' BALL TENDERS
Tenders for the Plumbers' Ball must be received by the committee not later than Wednesday, November 11th.

M. W. S.

OMEGA GAMMA KAPPA
There will be an important meeting of the Omega Gamma Kappa this evening at 7:30 in the Girls' Common Room of the High School for Girls, University Street. The program will consist of a concert, and all old girls of the school are cordially invited. There will be no charge.

R.V.C. REPORTERS
There will be a meeting of all those who are interested in reporting for the Daily in the Common Room today Jan. 10th at 1:30. The reporting is being reorganized and the new system will be explained. Everyone who wishes to report should attend this meeting so that the new work can begin as soon as possible.

S.C.A. CABINET